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Summary: Hicca and her friends are back, only this time their enemy Alvin now knows the secrets to training dragons. Hicca and her friends will have to learn more about dragons as well as meeting new ones and dealing with a new enemy.

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Author's Note: Here it is the first chapter of my new story, Dragons Defenders of Berk. Hope you all enjoy it like you did the last one.

I don't own How to Train Your Dragon; only Hicca (female Hiccup), Asher (male Astrid), Bones (Boneknapper), Serpentina (Grapple Grounder), Mist (Scauldron), Blazer (Monstrous Nightmare), Etch (Whispering Death), Grabble (Smothering Smokebreath), Melt (titan wing Changewing), and Spinetail (Deadly Nadder).

"..." Human p.o.v.

"..." Dragon p.o.v.

_'...'_ Human thought

_**'...'**_** Dragon thought**

Enjoy this new story and be sure to review.

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><p>Chapter 1: Live and Let Fly (Flight Club)<p>

It was night time on the island of Berk and in a dark cave lit by torches, Fishlegs is revealed to be tied up.

"Tell us what you know about the dragons, girl. Tell us how you train

them." A mysterious voice says to her.

"I won't talk!" Fishlegs says struggling against her restraints. "You can't make me." She says.

"Oh, I think we can." The voice says and then the torches start going out one by one until the entire cave was pitch dark.

"Hello?" Fishlegs asks and begins panting. "Is anybody there?" She asks again starting to freak out. "Oh! You can't-you can't leave me in here!" She says hyperventilating. "Okay! Okay! Hicca is the leader of the Berk Dragon Academy. She rides a Night Fury named Toothless. She also has a Boneknapper named Bones, a Grapple Grounder named Serpentina, a Scauldron named Mist, a Whispering Death named Etch, a Smothering Smokebreath named Grapple, a titan wing Changewing named Melt, and a Deadly Nadder named Spinetail. And then there's Asher. He's mean. But in a nice way. His dragon is a Deadly Nadder, shoots spines, loves chicken, heh. He also has Monstrous Nightmare named Blazer. Snotlout rides a Monstrous Nightmare. We're not actually sure who's more monstrous-her or the dragon. And then there's the twins. They share a Zippleback. Actually they fight over it." She rants quickly but then stops as Toothless lights two of the torches to reveal him and Meatlug beside the girl with the riders staring at the girl in disappointment. "What? You know I hate the dark!" She says.

"**Heh, wimp."** Toothless says walking over to his rider.

"Great. Fishlegs. More like guppy legs. Jeez." Tuffnut says feeling embarrassed by the girl.

"Fishlegs, you can't cave in. Alvin will do a lot more than turn out the light to get you to talk. He had me locked in a dungeon ready to be executed. Toothless was chained and muzzled for days. You need to stick with what we discussed-your name, where you live, and nothing else." Hicca says to the girl.

"All right, I'll work on it!" Fishlegs says in defeat.

"Mean? I'm not mean." Asher says walking away.

"It's okay, Asher. I like mean boys." Snotlout says flirtingly.

"Ugh!" Asher groans in disgust as they exit the cave leaving Fishlegs and Meatlug alone in the dark.

"Hey, girl, can you untie me?" Fishlegs asks her dragon.

"**No."** Meatlug says licking her rider's face and lies down.

"Please?" Fishlegs begs.

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><p>The next day at the docks, Hicca is shocked by the news she just received from her father.<p>

"Grounded? All the dragons? Are you serious?" Hicca asks her father

with Toothless, Serpentina, and Melt following behind her while Grapple was on Hicca's shoulders.

"Deadly serious. From this point forward, there is a ban on flying-period." Stoick says to his daughter.

"What? What about patrolling, training?" Hicca asks.

"What part of "ban on flying" did you not understand, Hicca?" Stoick asks.

"But that's-that's ridiculous." Hicca says.

"I want that wall higher!" Stoick yells to two Vikings building a wall.

"Aye, aye, sir!" One of the Vikings shouts back.

"Are you calling your father ridiculous?" Stoick asks his daughter.

"Of course not. I would never call my father ridiculous. I'm calling my chief ridiculous." Hicca says but then a pole falls and nearly lands on Serpentina's tail.

"**Hey watch it!"** Serpentina snaps at the Viking.

"Careful, darling." Stoick says and looks at his daughter dragons. "You too, dragons." He says and continues walking up the dock. "Put your backs into it, boys!" He shouts to the men.

"Aye, aye!" The men reply.

"Daddy, Alvin has his own dragons-Changewings, Scauldrons, Whispering Deaths-I saw them with my own eyes. I've trained all three of those dragons and their apart of my herd so only I can deal with them." Hicca says trying to reason with her father.

"Yes. When you were kidnapped and locked up in an Outcast Prison." Stoick counters his daughter's point.

"He's also read _The Book of Dragons_. He's seen Asher train his Monstrous Nightmare, Blazer, and he still has Mildew, who, by the way, I really doubt will hold up under questioning." Hicca says getting in front of her father's path.

"Hicca-" Stoick tries to say.

"If Alvin learns how to train his dragons and he attacks with them, our only chance is to fight back with ours." Hicca says.

"I understand that. But I'm not going to risk your life or the lives of any of your dragon riders. This is my final word." Stoick says and walks away from his daughter.

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><p>At the academy, Hicca had gathered all the dragon riders and the dragons to tell them the news she received from her father.<p>

"And you agreed? Just like that?" Asher asked in shock and enraged.

"What other choice did I have? He's the chief, who also happens to be my incredibly overprotective father." Hicca says as she leans against Mist with the rest of her dragons gathered around her.

"Well, we have to get him to change his mind." Asher says.

"Stoic the Vast? Um, good luck with that." Fishlegs says to the blonde teenage boy.

"So what am I suppose to do with Hookfang if he can't fly?" Snotlout asks as Hookfang's tail starts to flame up. "You know what happens when his "Inner Warrior" is caged up?" She asks.

"**Yeah, this."** Hookfang says and swats his tail at his rider sending her across the arena.

"Aah!" Snotlout screams as she comes towards Asher but he puts out his foot stopping the girl. "Ooh." She says connecting with the boy's boot. "Thatâ€¦is what happens." She groans on the ground.

"Whoa. We should have caged his inner warrior a long time ago-that was awesome!" Tuffnut says.

"Yeah." Ruffnut agrees chuckling.

"Look, I know this is going to be hard, but I'll keep working on my daddy, and hopefully he'll change his mind." Hicca says.

"And what if he doesn't?" Asher asks his crush making Hicca sigh.

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><p>Moments later, Hicca and Asher are walking back from the Academy towards their homes.<p>

"Wow. I forgot what a long walk it is from the academy. Sure would be nice to be flying home." Asher says hinting towards Hicca.

"Why, thank you, Asher, for that observation because I clearly don't have enough on my plane right now." Hicca says but then Toothless runs in front of them.

"**Hicca, it's time."** Toothless says excitedly.

"What's with him?" Asher asks looking at the bouncing Night Fury.

"Ah, it's sunset. We always take a lap around the island when it gets dark while my other dragons settle in for the night. He loves it and the quality time we spend together." Hicca says.

"**No kidding I love it and the time we spend together."** Toothless says as he stares back at the sunset.

"Poor Toothless. No family, no night flying. What's left for him, really?" Asher asks.

"How about using you as target practice?" Hicca asks with a smirk on her face.

"Okay. Why don't I just leave the two of you alone?" Asher asks as he walks away.

"That's probably a good idea." Hicca says as she stares at her Night Fury.

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><p>Later that night Hicca was in the smithy working on a shield as Toothless looks at the moon before walking into the forge and smacks her in the face with his tail.<p>

"Ow! What?" Hicca asks.

"**You know what."** Toothless says as he gestures to the outside wanting to fly.

When she doesn't respond he walks over and nudges his rider in the back.

"Ah-ooh! Toothless, you have to relax." Hicca says and points to his usual resting spot.

"**Fine."** Toothless grumbles and sits in his spot. **"But this is totally unfair!"** He shouts but Hicca just gestures for him to lay down making Hicca sigh in relief as Gobber walks in.

"Nice to have you in the shop, Hicca. Usually you and Toothless are out enjoying a beautiful evening flight around the island at this hour. Of course, you can't do that anymore, what with the ban on flying and all." Gobber says as Hicca glares at the blacksmith. "Ahâ€¦shame about that. Soâ€¦what are we making?" He asks.

"What do you think?" Hicca asks showing Gobber a shield with the symbol of a Night Fury on it.

"All this work for a shield?" Gobber asks in confusion.

"Well, it's not just a shield." Hicca says as the center piece opens and a cable wraps around Gobber and pulls Hicca to him because of her weak form.

Hicca and Gobber just stare at each other after the little mishap feeling awkward about their position.

"Handy." Gobber says.

"If we can't ride dragons, we have to defend ourselves somehow." Hicca says as she reels the cable back in freeing the man in the process as she places the shield on the table.

"You know, Hicca, your father is just doing what's best for you. He's trying to keep you safe." Gobber says to the girl.

"I know. But the problem is, the safest place for me is on my dragons." Hicca says gesturing to Toothless and to her dragon stable were her other seven dragons were sleeping.

"Well, I'll leave you to it. Imagine you'll be here quite a while. Too bad, really. Have you seen that moon? Can't imagine a more beautiful night for a flight." Gobber says but then Hicca glares more intensely at him. "I did it again, didn't I?" He asks and walks away.

"Ah!" Hicca shouts after turning around to find Toothless in her face.

"**Well?"** Toothless asks.

"Gah! Don't you start with me mister. You might as well forget it." Hicca says but then they both stare at the full moon in the night sky.

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><p>Meanwhile Asher is feeding Stormfly and Blazer, holding a fish for both of them but then they suddenly growl catching Asher's attention.<p>

"What is it, you two?" Asher asks but then hears a screech in the distance. "A dragon! And someone's riding it" He says seeing the dragon fly by fast. "Wait a minuteâ€¦that's a Night Fury." He says knowing who the rider is.

Moments later Asher mounted Stormfly and took off after Hicca and Toothless. A second later he spots the two and has Stormfly fly after them.

"All right, Hicca, what are you up to?" Asher asks himself as Stormfly swerves through the sea stacks trying to keep up with Toothless. "Come onâ€¦come on!" He says as Hicca looks over her shoulder and sees Asher and has Toothless fly faster, out maneuvering Stormfly at every turn. "Ugh!" He says after Stormfly lands on a sea stack statues' axe.

"That was a close one. Nice flying, sweetie. Think we lost him." Hicca says as Toothless sets down but then senses Stormfly behind her.

"Think again, Hicca." Asher says.

"Asher! We were just talking about you." Hicca says smiling nervously.

"So I guess this is the part where I ask if you father changed his mind, and you tell me he didn't, and you're going behind his back. Again." Asher says knowing the little dance they do by now.

"Actually, no. This is the part where I tell you my daddy is wrong." Hicca says changing the dance a little.

"Soâ€¦he knows." Asher says.

"I didn't say that. Look, you were there on Outcast Island just like I was. You know what Alvin is capable of." Hicca says.

"So you were just gonna fly around at night all by yourself and say nothing?" Asher asks.

"That was my plan. I didn't want to get anyone else in trouble. I was trying to do the right thing. Sort of." Hicca says.

"We both know what the right thing is, Hicca. But if we're gonna ride dragons behind your father's back, we all need to ride dragons behind your father's back." Asher says

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><p>The next day Hicca and Asher decide to inform the other riders about their plan.<p>

"Dragon Flight Club. I like that!" Snotlout says excitedly. "What is it?" She asks not understanding what it is.

"It's a secret Dragon Flying Society. We train at night under the cover of darkness." Asher says.

"Sharpening out skills against possible dragon attacks by Alvin." Hicca says.

"But remember, it's secret. Nobody can know." Asher says.

"As far as you're concerned, it doesn't exist. There is no Dragon Flight Club." Hicca says.

Snotlout and Hookfang stare at the two for a minute before looking at each other to get their opinion.

"Hey, what do you think?" Snotlout asks her dragon.

"**I'm in."** Hookfang says and blasts his rider with fire.

"Aah!" Snotlout screams as she is sent flying and crashes into a wheelbarrow. "He's in." She groans.

Later Hicca and Asher arrive at Ruffnut and Tuffnut's home to inform them of the plan.

"So listen, this is very, very important. The first rule of Dragon Flight Club is that there _is_ no Dragon Flight Club." Hicca says to the twins who are hanging upside down from a support beam.

"Okay, so wait a minute." Tuffnut says as he drops down to the floor. "Is there a Dragon Flight Club?" He asks.

"Yes." Asher replies as Ruffnut drops down too. "There is a Dragon Flight Club.

"But Hicca just said there _is_ no Dragon Flight Club." Ruffnut says gesturing to her best friend.

"No Ruff, the first rule of Dragon Flight Club is that there _is_ no Dragon Flight Club. Get it?" Hicca asks.

"Absolutely. Not." Tuffnut says.

"Yeah. I think I need to lie down." Ruffnut says putting a hand to her forehead like she was in pain.

"Me too. Why don't you guys come back when you've made up your mind and you stop saying "is" so much." Tuffnut says.

Later Hicca and Asher are meeting with Fishlegs to inform her as well.

"Um, I'm not sure this is a good idea. Besides, I hate having to wake her. She's so beautiful when she sleeps." Fishlegs says but then Meatlug releases flatulence making her rider go wide eyed and hug her.

"Fishlegs, this is a defining moment in the history of the Berk Dragon Training Academy. Hundreds of years from now, when they're building statues of us in the middle of town, they're going to Harken back to the courage it took for all of us to stand up for what we know is right, regardless of the consequences." Hicca says giving a big speech.

"Soâ€¦I get a statue?" Fishlegs asks excitedly ignoring the speech.

"Yes Fishlegs. You get a statue." Hicca says with a sigh.

Later at the Academy the dragon riders had gathered with their dragons.

"Okay, Dragon Flight Club members, you know why you're here." Hicca says.

"Pah! Speak for yourself." Tuffnut says.

"We need to be ready for riders on any type of dragon, from a Typhoomerang to a Scauldron to a Changewing-even a Whispering Death. So I've put together some training exercises-" Hicca says.

"Nah-juh-blah, blah, blah. Can we go already?" Snotlout asks gesturing to the impatient Hookfang who roars.

"Let's mount up. First stopâ€¦Changewing Island." Hicca says as she mounts Melt and they head towards her Changewing's old home.

"Oh, yeah. Stones of Good Fortune-a lifetime of good luck. I can't wait to get my hands on one of those." Tuffnut says forgetting what the stones really are.

"Tuffnut, we've been over this. Those are not Stones of Good Fortune. Those are dragon eggs." Asher says.

"And leave them alone, please. I really don't want to revisit the Changewing debacle." Fishlegs says as they begin their descent to the island.

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><p>On the island in the forest three boars were wondering through the forest unaware that they are being hunted. A second later a

Changewing makes itself known causing one of the boars to get separated from the others and runs into another Changewing that was blended into stone wall.<p>

"According to Melt, Changewings hunt like wolves. One dragon lures a single boar from the herd." Hicca informs the riders as they watch the three Changewings surround the single boar.

"Then the other Changewings surround itâ€¦" Fishlegs concludes after watching the event in front of them.

"Hey. Don't we know that boar?" Tuffnut asks his sister.

"Yeah, we do. That's Bjorn Boar." Ruffnut says.

"Are they serious?" Asher asks.

"You leave Bjorn alone!" Tuffnut shouts pointing at the Changewings.

"Clearly, they are." Hicca says.

"**Idiots."** Melt says noticing that Tuffnut's outburst caused them to get spotted.

"You're on your own, Bjorn." Tuffnut says as the Changewing fire acid blasts at the riders as they retreat while the Changewings fly after them.

The riders make the way out of the forest while dodging acid blasts and fall trees as well.

"Keep your distance. They're acid is only effective at close range." Hicca says as Melt dodges acid blast spat at him.

"Not very comforting when you're on the slowest dragon. I'm sorry, girl. It had to be said." Fishlegs says to Meatlug.

A Changewing dives at Snotlout but Hookfang dodge just in time.

"There's too many of them. And they come out of nowhere!" Snotlout shouts.

Hicca looks in front of them and notices two Changewing coming at her but Melt twirls through them protecting his rider in the process.

"Wait a minute." Hicca says looking up at the sky. "If they don't have anything to camouflage againstâ€¦" She begins to say.

"It'll take away their advantage." Fishlegs finishes.

"Up! Up!" Asher shouts to Stormfly as his Nadder flies up to the sky.

The Changewings continue to follow the riders into the sky but Stormfly fires her spines at them and Melt rapidly fires acid to finish scaring the Changewings as they fly back to their island.

"What did I say about the Changewing debacle? Was no one listening?" Fishlegs asks gripping her head.

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><p>The next morning Stoick makes his way to Gobber's smith and sees him magnifying the mechanism on Hicca's shield.<p>

"Eh. Ahaâ€¦hmm. Now, where did she hide it?" Gobber asks fiddling with the shield not noticing Stoick had walked in. "Where is the trigger for that-" He begins to ask.

"Gob-unh!" Stoick yells as the cable wraps around him and pulls him to Gobber as they stare awkwardly at each other.

"Eh-huhâ€¦so I'll justâ€¦unwind that and, uhâ€¦hopefully, no one is looking." Gobber says as he loosens the cable from Stoick. "So what can I do you for?" He asks.

"I came for my saddle. Did you make the adjustments I asked for?" Stoick asks.

"It's done and back on Thornado. It should do wonders for your maneuverability." Gobber says as he continues to look at the shield.

"Good." Stoick simply says.

"Of course, that shouldn't matter right now, what with the ban on flying and all." Gobber says.

"And what ban would that be, Gobber?" Stoick asks.

"Stoick, the banâ€¦on flying dragons. The one where no one is allowed to-" Gobber begins to say but then sees the look on Stoick's face. "Ah, I see. The ban where no one is allowed to fly dragons except the chief." He says whispering the last part.

"Someone's got to patrol the island. It might as well be me." Stoick says.

"Uh-huh." Gobber says knowing Stoick's plan would backfire.

"And not a word to anyone. Especially Hicca. I mean it." Stoick says.

"Stoick, I'm nothing if not careful. Oh!" Gobber yells as he is smacked in the face by a mini catapult. "Catapult. Should have seen that one coming." He says as Stoick looks at his friend, both unaware that their conversation was heard by none other than Grabble.

"**Oh, Hicca's gonna love this."** Grabble says and flies back to Hicca's dragon stable to tell his brothers and sisters.

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><p>At nightfall, the riders were once again doing their dragon studying, only this time Hicca brought Toothless and they are studying the scorch mark of a Typhoomerang.<p>

"Much like the rings inside a tree, the scorch mark can tell you the age and thus the size of the Typhoomerang in question." Fishlegs explains rubbing her hands across the scorch marks.

"It's still warm." Hicca says still feeling the heat from the mark.

"Which means it wasn't here too long ago." Asher concludes.

"And is you look at the mark, you can tell which way it came from and which way it was headed. Mm-hmm." Fishlegs says.

"I know which way it's headed without all that stupid stuff." Snotlout says as she stands up.

"Oh, really? Where's it going?" Asher asks with a smirk on his face.

"It's not. It's coming-at us. Right now!" Snotlout shouts and points to the fast approaching Typhoomerang.

"So, uh, anything else we need to learn?" Hicca asks quickly getting up.

"Nope." Tuffnut says.

"We're good, Hicca." Ruffnut says.

The riders then quickly mount their dragons and take off into the skies. While flying Tuffnut looks down and notices something.

"Hey, Hicca." Tuffnut calls out.

"Yes, Tuffnut?" Hicca asks.

"When did your dad join Dragon Flight Club?" Tuffnut asks.

"He didn't." Hicca answers.

"Oh. Weird. 'Cause he's right there." Tuffnut says and points downward as the other look down to see their chief, Stoick the Vast, riding on his Thunderdrum, Thornado, just below them.

"What the-aw, quick! Evasive cloud maneuvers." Hicca orders and they all quickly fly into the clouds to avoid being seen. "We have to stay up here in the clouds until we're right over town." She says to the others inside the clouds.

"What are you two doing?" Asher asks as he sees the twins along with Barf and Belch hanging outside the clouds.

"We can't see in the clouds." Tuffnut says.

"Yeah. It's too cloudy." Ruffnut says.

Stoick looks around but then something catches his attention as he looks up to see two figures in the clouds.

"What in the name of Thor?" Stoick asks himself.

"Uh, you guys, if your heads are out of the clouds, my daddy can see you." Hicca says making the twins go wide eyed as they look down to see Stoick and Thornado coming towards them.

"Uh, not going to disagree with you there." Tuffnut says.

"All right, guys, split up, head home, and please keep the dragons out of sight." Hicca orders as they all split up in different directions.

Stoick and Thornado enter the clouds and give chase to any rider they can find. Unable to catch the first target Stoick spots another one and chases after them.

"You can't all get away!" Stoick yells chasing after the unknown rider.

Ruffnut and Tuffnut are the first to make it back as they run along their roof to the back door while Barf and Belch head to their stable. Snotlout and Hookfang make it back next and once they reach Snotlout's house Hookfang tosses his rider through the window.

"Aah! Ooh-oof-ooh-oh!" Snotlout cries as she crashes into things and Hookfang heads for his stable. "Way to go, Hookfang!" She shouts to her retreating dragon.

Asher and Stormfly arrive at home with Asher straight into his house but then signals for Stormfly to head to her stable where Blazer is watching. Hicca and Toothless fly through Hicca's bedroom window.

"This never happened." Hicca says getting into her bed but then sees Grabble waiting at the foot of Hicca's bed. "Grabble, what are you doing here?" She asks her Smothering Smokebreath.

"**I overheard an interesting conversation between your father and Gobber."** Grabble says with a smile getting Hicca's attention.

Fishlegs and Meatlug were the last to arrive home, the Gronckle being the slowest dragon as Fishlegs said.

"Okay, come on." Fishlegs whispers as she hops off Meatlug. "Whew. We made it, girl. I knew we were smarter than-" She begins to say but then a large figure appears before them in the form of Stoick the Vast.

"Smarter than who Fishlegs?" Stoick asks.

"Aah!" Fishlegs screams. "Chief! What are you doing up?" She asks.

"You're coming with me, girl." Stoick says making Fishlegs get a grim look on her face.

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><p>Fishlegs is brought into the Great Hall, where Stoick and Gobber question her.<p>

"I'm going to asks you one more time, Fishlegs, what were you doing out there flying, and who was with you?" Stoick asks sternly.

"My name is Fishlegs. I live on the island of Berk. I don't know anything about dragons or those who ride them." Fishlegs says repeating what Hicca told her to say if she was ever captured.

"Why does she keep saying that? She's kind of giving me the willies." Gobber says.

"My name is Fishlegs." Fishlegs continues to repeat.

"Fishlegs, this is not an interrogation." Stoick says making Fishlegs stop but then the lights all go out making the girl whimper.

"Actually, it does kind of feel like an interrogation, Stoick." Gobber says.

"Not helping, Gobber." Stoick says.

"My name is Fishlegs. I live on the island of Berk. I don't know anything about dragons or those who ride them." Fishlegs says.

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><p>The next night, Fishlegs is freed and meets the riders at the Academy.<p>

"He put the screws to me. I thought I was gonna crack. Especially when the lights went out. But I held firm, because I know the first rule of Dragon Flight Club is there _is_ no Dragon Flight Club." Fishlegs says to Hicca, who has Grabble on her shoulders, and the other riders.

"Oh, great, not that again." Tuffnut says leaning against a barrier while Ruffnut sits on top of it.

"You did great, Fishlegs." Hicca says.

"So what are we doing tonight?" Ruffnut asks.

"Nothing." Hicca simply says.

"That doesn't sound fun at all." Tuffnut says.

"Look my daddy is onto us. It's important that we lay low until this blows over. We need to be invisible. Plus with what Grabble told me, I might be able to get the ban lifted soon." Hicca says with a smile but then they hear a loud roar and look up to see a flaming Hookfang.

"Hey, hey, you guys!" Snotlout shouts as she and Hookfang enter the Academy.

"Snotlout, what did I tell you? No dragons." Hicca says rubbing her forehead.

"Yeah. Even I knew that." Tuffnut brags making Hicca sigh.

"What's so important anyway?" Hicca asks.

"Let's just say I may have saved this entire island! Alvin and the Outcasts are attacking as we speak." Snotlout says.

"Alvin." Hicca says calmly.

"So what do we do now?" Asher asks.

"Now I play my card." Hicca says and walks off.

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><p>Meanwhile out at sea, Alvin and the Outcasts are currently making their way towards Berk.<p>

"Alvin, we're getting closer." An Outcast says to his leader.

"Yeah. And the closer we get, the stronger the smell." Alvin says walking over to the soldier.

"Smell of what?" The soldier asks.

"The smell of Berk's destruction." Alvin says seeing Berk in the distance.

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><p>Meanwhile at Hicca's house, Stoick was asleep in his chair when Hicca enters the house.<p>

"Daddy, wake up. Daddy!" Hicca shouts smacking Stoick's shoulder causing him to wake up and grab his axe and Hicca at the same time.

"Aaaahhh!" Stoick screams ready to strike down his daughter.

"Daddy, it's me! Please don't chop me." Hicca says.

"Hicca! What did I tell you about sneaking up on me when I'm asleep?" Stoick asks his daughter setting her down.

"Okay! It's not fun for me either. But this is an emergency. The Outcasts are sailing towards Berk." Hicca says to her father.

"And how would you know that?" Stoick asks.

"Do I really need to answer that question? And don't think I don't know about your little _exception_." Hicca says smirking.

"Uh, I don't know what you're talking about, darling." Stoick says quickly.

"Oh, daddy, I am the only one who can talk with dragons so I have eyes and ears everywhere. Grabble here overheard your conversation with Gobber the other day about how no one can fly dragons _except_ the chief." Hicca says smiling with Grabble on her head grinning at Stoick.

"We'll talk about this later." Stoick says putting on his helmet.

"Oh there's not going to be any talking about it later, daddy. Because you're going to remove the ban or I'll tell everyone that the chief doesn't follow his own rules." Hicca says smirking.

"Fine, I'll remove the ban after this is over. Now wake the others. We'll need the full Academy." Stoick says but when he opens the door the riders are already on their dragons.

"Hey, chief." Fishlegs says standing in the doorway and the others behind her.

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><p>A few minutes later Stoick and the riders are in the air. They then spot the Outcasts ships through the clouds and ready themselves for battle.<p>

"I'm going to draw their first round of fire. When they're reloading, you attack. But not before." Stoick says to his daughter as Thornado dives towards the ships.

Alvin was watching an Outcast soldier put a boulder into a larger pile before turning around to see Stoick and his dragon coming at him and his men.

"On my command! Andâ€¦" Alvin begins to say as the soldiers load the catapults. "Now!" He yells as three catapults are fired.

"Thornado, down!" Stoick orders quickly.

"**Got it."** Thornado says and dives below the incoming boulders and unleashes a sonic blast at Alvin's ship.

"Fire!" Alvin orders as his soldiers fire their crossbows at Stoick and Thornado but the Thunderdrum uses his sonic blast to redirect the arrows back at the soldiers causing them to jump overboard.

Stoick and Thornado dodge another three boulders fired by catapults and swoop in between the two ships and fly towards the back side only to have a fourth catapult fired at them. Stoick uses his strength to catch the boulder and throw it back at the Outcasts.

"Now, Hicca!" Stoick yells as his daughter and the riders attack the ships.

"Here they come. Just like you said." An Outcast soldier says to Alvin.

"Open the cargo hold!" Alvin orders as two Outcasts soldier open the cargo hold and releases eight wild Changewings.

"Changewings!" Hicca yells seeing the wild dragon fly past them and head towards Berk.

"We can't let them get to Berk!" Asher shouts.

"If they go into town, they'll tear Berk apart and we won't be able

to see them." Fishlegs says.

"Then it's a good thing I left my other dragons behind." Hicca says and pulls out her flute and plays _March of the Dragon_ on it. "My dragons will cut off those Changewings from getting into town. Flank them and then round them up and have Melt lead them to Changewing Island. You all help him to make sure none of them head back this way. I'm going to help my daddy." She says.

"Got it!" Asher shouts as he and the remaining riders head after the Changewings and see Hicca's dragons have already cut them off from getting to Berk.

A minute later Melt takes the lead and heads towards Changewing Island with his brothers and sisters guarding the sides and the riders bringing up the rear.

"Alvin, the wild dragons are retreating." An Outcast soldier says only to get punched in the face a second later.

"I can see that!" Alvin shouts.

Hicca and Toothless then fly at high speed past the boat causing it to rock back and forth and then Stoick and Thornado come in and deliver a sonic blast rocking the boat some more. Toothless then unleashes three plasma blasts striking the deck of the ship making the Outcasts duck in cover. Toothless and Thornado then unleash their attacks again but unexpectedly the two combined resulting in smaller plasma blasts scattering everywhere.

"Daddy! Our shots combined!" Hicca shouts in amazement.

"Hit them again, darling!" Stoick shouts as the two dragons combine their attacks again getting the same result and causing more damage to the Outcast ships.

"Oh, come about. Set a course for Outcast Island." Alvin orders as the ships begin making their retreat.

"They're retreating!" Hicca yells in excitement.

"Well done, Hicca." Stoick says.

"Thanks, daddy." Hicca says as they head back towards Berk.

As they are flying Stoick notices a worried look on his daughter's face.

"What is it?" Stoick asks.

"I don't know, Iâ€¦just figured Alvin would have a little better plan than this." Hicca says to her father.

"Let's just be thankful he didn't." Stoick says to his daughter as they head home.

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><p>Unknown to them a lone Outcast ship had land at the shores of Berk but near a distant cave where Savage, Mildew, and Outcasts were

unloading crates from the boat.<p>

"Ha ha! Alvin's diversion worked perfectly. Hey, are you sure we're putting these in the right place?" Savage asks Mildew, who scoffs at his question.

"I'm sure. These caves lead directly underneath Berk. They'll never know there are Whispering Deaths right beneath their feet." Mildew says but then he and Savage see one of the Outcast almost trip while carrying the crate.

"Careful with that." Savage says as the soldiers open the crate and he and Mildew look inside.

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><p>Meanwhile, Hicca returns from checking and feeding her dragons after they got back safely from Changewing Island.<p>

"I don't like that you disobeyed me, darling, but I can admit when I was wrong. I shouldn't have grounded the dragons. And I should have known you would figure out my little exception given your ability. I was justâ€¦being a father." Stoick says.

"I understand, daddy." Hicca says smiling at her father.

"All right. Now, tell me about this Dragon Flight Club of yours. And don't leave out a thing." Stoick says using his finger to make his point.

"Well, the first thing you have to remember is that there _is_ no Dragon Flight Club." Hicca says.

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><p>Meanwhile, the hundreds of Whispering Death eggs planted are beginning to hatch and one egg hatches completely, and a baby Whispering Death emerges.<p>

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><p>Author's Note: Hope you all enjoyed this chapter. Stay tuned for The Iron Gronckle which will be posted as soon as I can get it done. Be sure to leave a review.

2. Chapter 2: The Iron Gronckle

Author's Note: Here's the next chapter of Dragons: Defenders of Berk. Hope you all enjoy it and thank you to those you have followed and favorited this story so far.

I don't own How to Train Your Dragon, only Hicca (female Hiccup), Asher (male Astrid), Bones (Boneknapper), Serpentina (Grapple Grounder), Mist (Scauldron), Blazer (Monstrous Nightmare), Etch (Whispering Death), Grabble (Smothering Smokebreath), Melt (titan wing Changewing), and Spinetail (Deadly Nadder)

"..." Human p.o.v.

"..." Dragon p.o.v.

_'...'_ Human thought.

_**'...'**_** Dragon thought.**

On with the chapter. Enjoy and be sure to review.

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><p>Chapter 2: The Iron Gronckle<p>

The riders were flying through the sea-stacks following after something with Fishlegs and Meatlug following slowly behind them. Asher looks behind him and notices their friend is falling behind.

"Ugh!" Asher groans and has Stormfly catch up to the others.

The remaining riders come to the end of the sea-stacks and look out at the open ocean but don't see anything.

"We missed it." Snotlout says as they land on top of a sea-stack.

"It was headed this way. It must've outrun us." Asher says as Fishlegs and Meatlug finally catch up to them.

"How does an Outcast ship outrun our dragons?" Hicca asks as Meatlug sets down in between Hookfang and Barf and Belch.

"**No idea but it should be impossible for a ship to outrun a dragon."** Serpentina says to her rider.

"**No kidding."** Stormfly says.

"That's how." Snotlout says glaring at their two slowest members.

"**About time you two got here."** Barf says.

"**Seriously, you so slow, Meatlug."** Belch says.

"**At least the gaps in time from we she falls behind and catches up are getting shorter."** Hookfang says.

"**Thank you, Hookfang."** Meatlug says.

"Whoo! We were really moving, girl. What'd we miss?" Fishlegs asks noticing everyone looking at her and her dragon.

"It's not what you missed. It's what we all missed." Snotlout says raising her voice at her.

"Snotlout." Hicca says calmly.

"What? I'm just calling it like I see it. _If we didn't have slow and really, really slow holding us back,_ I don't know, maybe we'd have a chance to actually do what we're supposed to be doing!" Snotlout yells.

"Snotlout, that's not helping." Hicca says.

"Nah, that's a bit harsh." Asher says.

"Guys, she does have a point." Fishlegs says shocking the leaders of the Dragon Academy.

"Fishlegs." Hicca says trying to reason with the girl.

"No, it's no big deal, Hicca. You guys keep looking. Meatlug and I will circle back and patrol the cliffs, shore up the rear." Fishlegs says.

"Are you sure about this?" Asher asks his friend.

"Absolutely." Fishlegs assures her.

"Okay. Well, use your dragon call if you spot anything." Hicca says.

"You know I will." Fishlegs says as she watches her friends take off on their dragons. "Wow, I thought they'd put up more of a fight than that. Didn't you?" She asks her Gronckle.

"**A little."** Meatlug says even though Fishlegs couldn't understand her as she climbs back onto the saddle and they circle back the way they came.

Down at the standing rock to where they all rallied, the Outcast Ship hides there and Savage is actually leading them as they quietly set sail.

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><p>A few minutes later Fishlegs and Meatlug are stationed for a while to their feeding spot, and they are depressed after hearing what Snotlout said.<p>

"You thinking what I'm thinking?" Fishlegs asks eating a berry from a bush beside her while Meatlug chews a tan colored rock. "Yeah, that's right. There's plenty of stuff we do better than the others. Like hovering. _And zig-zagging._ And then there'sâ€¦stationary flying, which admittedly, is similar to hovering." She says with a sigh.

"**Aw, cheer up, Fishlegs."** Meatlug says licking her riders face.

"Oh, girl, you always know how to make me feel better. And I know how to make you feel better too. Have at 'em, girl." Fishlegs says tossing a tan colored stone for Meatlug to catch.

Seconds later Fishlegs and Meatlug quickly dig in, as Meatlug eats dozens of random rocks and Fishlegs eats berries and goes faster and faster. Hours later both of them are breathing heavily not feeling well especially Meatlug as their stomachs rumble loudly. They head to Gobber's workshop and seek help to figure out what's wrong with Meatlug.

"Gobberâ€¦" Fishlegs groans. "Could you help Meatlug?" She asks and hiccups. "She's not feeling well." She finishes.

"What's the problem?" Gobber asks walking over to the girl and Gronckle.

'She ate a ton of rocks, but she can't seem to fire out any lava." Fishlegs explains as Meatlug starts gurgling but no lava comes out.

"Hmm." Gobber says examining Meatlug as he runs a finger across the dragon's eye lid. "Eh." He says licking his finger shocker Fishlegs as she continues to watch. "Mm. Ugh. Odin's dirty diaper." He says after opening Meatlug's mouth.

"What's wrong?" Fishlegs asks.

"Dragon breath." Gobber says and places his ear against Meatlug's stomach. "I'd say you two overdid it. Celebrating, were you?" He asks but then hears Fishlegs' stomach heave as she quickly covers her mouth.

"Uhâ€¦Not exactly." Fishlegs says with a groan.

"Don't worry. Old Gobber can fix her right up." Gobber says and pulls a crate out from under his workbench and shifts through the cluttered items. "Nope. Nope. Ooh. No." He says pulling out various tools but none of which he was looking for. "A-ha. There we go." He says pulling out a small feather and then rustles it against Meatlug's stomach.

"Oh, come on. That's not gonna-whoa!" Fishlegs shouts as Meatlug starts spewing lava everywhere.

"Oh! Whoa!" Gobber shouts as they lava touches various items in his shop. "Wh-ho-hoa." He says as he and Fishlegs ended up on a small table together to avoid the lava.

"Sorry about your shop. I've never seen her make this much lava before. Or this color. It's weird. Okay. Tickle at will." Fishlegs says reaching for the hem of her tunic but Gobber stops her.

"Ugh. Keep your tunic on, girl. I only do dragons." Gobber says handing her the feather.

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><p>Meanwhile, Savage and some Outcasts go check on the secret cavern where the Whispering Death eggs were planted. Savage holds his torch up to light the cave ceiling only to find baby Whispering Deaths chittering away with multiple holes everywhere.<p>

"Steady." Savage says after one of the Outcast soldier reaches for his weapon. "Alvin's plan is working. _When these Whispering Deaths are fully grown,_ Berk will be destroyed." He says as the dragons scatter.

"Savage, one of them started out bigger than the others." The soldier says pointing a large red hatched egg.

"Hmm, never seen a Whispering Death egg this size before." Savage says but then looks up and notices something else. "_Or a tunnel that size._" He says seeing a large tunnel much bigger than the ones made by the baby Whispering Deaths.

Suddenly a dragon growl was heard somewhere in the cave which makes the three Outcasts feel uneasy.

"What was that?" The Outcast soldier asks.

"I'm not sticking around to find out." Savage says as he and the soldiers head back to the boat.

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><p>Back on Berk, Fishlegs was brushing Meatlug's stomach when she notices the riders have returned and runs to greet them in the square.<p>

"Did you-did you find your Outcast ship?" Fishlegs asks.

"Do you see an Outcast ship?" Snotlout asks after blather mocking the girl while holding a sword.

"No, we didn't find them." Hicca says petting Serpentina's snout.

"Fishlegs, do you know what this is?" Gobber asks coming up to the girl with a shiny reflective sword.

"Don't tell me. Don't tell me." Tuffnut says and begins thinking.

"Um, a sword?" Ruffnut asks not sure of her answer.

"I said don't tell me." Tuffnut says throwing punches at his sister.

"I wasn't telling you. I was telling him." Ruffnut says blocking the punches from her brother.

"I was gonna guess it." Tuffnut says.

"Not just any sword. Feel it." Gobber says tossing it to Fishlegs only for Asher to snatch it in mid air. "I made it out of that strange lava Meatlug left in my shop." He says.

"This was made from Gronckle lava?" Hicca asks in amazement as Asher swings the sword around testing it out.

"I prefer to call it Gronckle Iron. I got tired of waiting for it to cool. You know what I always say, pound it while it's hot. Next thing you know, bing, bang, boom, and I've created this little beauty." Gobber says.

"It's pretty. But too light. Would never hold up in battle." Asher says tossing the sword back to Gobber.

"Exactly what I thought. Until I did this." Gobber says and grabs Snotlout and swings the sword as Snotlout raises her but a second

later Gobber's Gronckle Iron sword snaps Snotlout's sword in half shocking her.

"Oh." Hicca says amazed.

"Whoa!" Tuffnut says stunned enough to stop fighting his sister as she and the rest exclaim in amazement. "Cool. Nice swing." He says.

"Whoa. Is there any left? I've been wanting a new dagger." Asher says.

"New helmets." The twins say and bang their helmets together and start chuckling.

"Ours are pretty banged-upâ€¦from bangingâ€¦them." Tuffnut says before falling to the ground along with his sister.

"Yep, it'd go nice on that fancy new shield of yours." Gobber says to Hicca.

"Exactly what I was thinking. It could make it stronger and lighter." Hicca says already seeing the pros of the Gronckle Iron.

"Excuse me. Why don't you start by making me a new sword?" Snotlout asks holding up her destroyed sword.

"Why don't you start by getting in line?" Gobber asks gesturing to his shop where a long line had already formed. "The whole town has heard about Meatlug's Gronckle Iron, and they all want a piece of the action." He says making Fishlegs and Meatlug smile in excitement.

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><p>At Gobber's workshop, Fishlegs gladly helps Gobber makes things out of Gronckle Iron by making Meatlug spew as much Gronckle lava as possible. The town appreciates Meatlug and Fishlegs for the first time in their lives, keeping them supplied with things made out of Gronckle Iron.<p>

"This Gronckle Iron is going to do wonders for my shield." Hicca says holding up her newly finished Gronckle Iron shield with the Night Fury symbol on the front. "Not to mention the coating it did for my flute." She says glancing at her now Gronckle Iron coated flute. "It's light, stronger, and much louder. So now my dragons can hear me anywhere." She says with a smile.

"Right? How great is this stuff?" Fishlegs asks as she present the newly finished sword to the customer.

"So what kind of rocks did you feed her?" Hicca asks making Fishlegs go wide eyed for a moment.

"Well, actually, I can't tell you." Fishlegs says.

"No?" Gobber asks.

"It's a trade secret. If I told you, I'd have to mace you." Fishlegs says picking up a Gronckle Iron mace but Gobber just stares at the girl with squinted eyes.

A second later Stormfly lands at the side entrance and Asher runs into the shop.

"Hicca, the sentries say they saw another boat. We have to go now." Asher says as Hicca runs over to Serpentina and climbs onto her saddle.

"You coming, Fishlegs?" Hicca asks.

"I would love to, Hicca, but, as you can see, Meatlug and I are pretty busy." Fishlegs says gesturing to the line of customers and Hicca and Serpentina take off into the air.

"We're getting low on Gronckle Iron, Fishlegs." Gobber says handing her the feather.

"Okay, girl, let's make some magic." Fishlegs says as the feather rustles against Meatlug's stomach causing her to belch but the result is two small lave balls that quickly cool down fast. "Huh." She says staring at the shiny balls.

"What am I supposed to do with that, Fishlegs? Make someone a fetching pair of indestructible earrings?" Gobber asks but then a male Viking perks up at hearing that. "Not gonna happen, Gunnar." He says disappointing the Viking and the crowd starts growing impatient. "All right, girl. I think it's time you let me in on your trade secret." He says.

With little time before a riot starts, Fishlegs has no choice but to let Gobber come with them to pick up the exact rocks Meatlug ate earlier.

"Okay, this is it." Fishlegs says.

"All right, let's load her up." Gobber says placing the wagon he was carrying down on the ground. "Care to tell me which one of these is the wondrous rock?" He asks.

"With pleasure." Fishlegs says as she starts looking around through various rocks. "Okay, no, not that one." She says picking up a large black rock. "Well, that one kind of resemblesâ€¦hmm, wait a minute, it could beâ€¦" She says after picking up another rock.

"You don't know, do you?" Gobber asks making the girl quickly crunch berries from the bush next to her.

"Of course I do. It's just, well, rocks can be very, you know." Fishlegs says nervously.

"No, I don't. Tell me." Gobber says.

"Meatlug was very emotional that day. She was eating everything in sight." Fishlegs says as Gobber walks up to her.

"She was?" Gobber asks and takes one of the berries from her and tosses it into his mouth.

"Yes. It was a tough day for both of us." Fishlegs says but Gobber just continues to stare at the girl. "Okay, fine, I don't know what

rock makes Gronckle Iron. I'm a failure, a liar, a fraud. Is that what you wanted to hear? Are you happy now?" She asks grabbing Gobber's braided mustache.

"Listen to me." Gobber says calming the girl down.

"Okay." Fishlegs says quickly.

"We'll just pick up as many different rocks as we can find. We'll try 'em one at a time, and eventually we'll land on the winner." Gobber says.

"Promise?" Fishlegs asks.

"I'm sure." Gobber says and then they start loading up to wagon with different rocks.

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><p>At the Academy, the Riders failed and wasted time to find the Outcast ship again.<p>

"Well, that was a complete waste of time." Hicca says walking over to her crush.

"We doubled back over the same area five times." Asher says.

"Really? That was the same place? It looked so different." Tuffnut says with a crate with his sister.

"That's 'cause you were flying upside-down, you mutton head." Snotlout says leaning against the wall.

"Oh, yeah. Fun, though." Tuffnut says.

"You know, we needed somebody to keep track of our positioning." Asher says to the others.

"Yeah, we did. And some low-speed hovering could have helped over that sea stack." Hicca says.

"I know." Asher says getting Hicca's pointing.

"Oh, come on. You're not talking about her, are you?" Snotlout asks.

"Oh, no. Not her, are you?" Tuffnut asks repeating Snotlout's question. "Hey, who are they talking about?" He asks his sister.

"I have no idea. But she sounds important, so it definitely can't be you." Ruffnut says taunting her brother.

"We're talking about Fishlegs." Hicca says.

"We're a team, and on a team, everybody has a role to play." Asher explains to the group.

"Asher's right. We're all important. When one of us is missing, _it's just not the same._" Hicca says.

"It's your fault. You made her quit!" Snotlout says as everyone glares at her.

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><p>Back at the Workshop, Gobber and Fishlegs unload the rocks in front of Meatlug who is excited seeing all the different rocks before her<p>

"**So many different rocks! Oh, where to begin, where to begin."** Meatlug says happily.

"She's so excited, she doesn't know where to start." Fishlegs says staring at her Gronckle.

"May I suggest a little sandstone appetizer? Hmm? Hmm?" Gobber asks before tossing the large sandstone into Meatlug's mouth and a second later she spews lava onto the ground causing the crowd to cheer.

"Good girl." Fishlegs says as Gobber takes the lava and begins pounding it before placing into the water to examine it.

"Worthless." Gobber says seeing the lava had turned to glass. "Let's try again." He says tossing the glass aside causing it to shatter. "Oh, I like this one. Shiny, like Gronckle Iron." He says giving the shiny grey rock to Meatlug and wait for her to spew lava.

"Is it getting hot in here?" Fishlegs asks rubbing sweat from her forehead.

"Now that you mention it." Gobber says feeling hot as well but then hears heat sizzling coming from Meatlug as she starts glowing red. "She's gonna burst! Tickle her! Tickle her before she blows us all to Valhalla!" He yells giving Fishlegs the feather.

"I'm-ow! I'm-I'm trying. Ow! Aah!" Fishlegs shouts in pain from the heat but luckily manages to make her dragon spew the rock back out confusing the crowd. "Whoops. Sorry, everyone. False alarm. I'm open to suggestions." She says.

"This is outrageous!" A male Viking shouts.

"Something must be done!" Another male Viking shouts.

"What a joke. Useless. Should melt it all down." A third Viking says as more Vikings join in with the chattering overlapping.

"There she is. What are we gonna do?" Asher asks his crush.

"I could pound on her until he agrees to come back." Snotlout says punching her fist into her palm.

"Or we could just ask her." Hicca says.

"What's wrong with the pounding? I like pounding. I like pound cake. _I like measuring my weight in pounds._" Tuffnut says listing the different kinds of pounds he likes.

"Fishlegs! Fishlegs! Fishlegs!" Hicca shouts trying to get her attention but unfortunately gets a different result.

"Fishlegs!" The crowd starts chanting.

"You know, I once saw a Viking mob turn on one of their own. Tore the poor sot limb from limb. Started just like this." Gobber says making the girl whimper.

"It's just that Meatlug ate so many different rocks. I can't figure it out. Wait, that's it. Hold on to your tunics, folks. You want the Gronckle Iron? You got the Gronckle Iron." Fishlegs says.

"I like your enthusiasm in the face of dismemberment. I hope for your sake you're backing it up with a plan." Gobber says.

"Oh, I am. It must have been a combination of rocks that made Gronckle Iron. That's the only explanation." Fishlegs says as she and Gobber start filling Meatlug's mouth with different rocks at the same time and then she starts munching down on them.

"Never seen a boulder she didn't like, eh?" Gobber asks.

A few second pass and nothing happens but then a warbling tone is heard.

"Okay. Something's happening." Fishlegs says feeling uncomfortable as the warbling tone continues.

"Whoa!" Gobber shouts as the small shovel is pulled from his hand and attaches to Meatlug's skin.

"**What's happening?!"** Meatlug asks in a panicking tone.

"Did you see that? Pulled it right out of my hands." Gobber says as another metal object attaches to Meatlug freaking her out even more.

"Her skin is attracting the metal." Fishlegs says as she and Gobber pull the two objects off her. "Whoa!" She shouts as more objects attach to Meatlug.

"Stay calm, girl. Just stay calm. Mommy's here. It's okay." She says trying to calm her dragon down.

"Fishlegs!" Gobber shouts seeing his wall of weapons getting ready to fly off the wall making the girl shriek and pick up a shield protecting her dragon just in time before the weapons strike but the shield's metal is drawn to Meatlug and attaches to her.

"No, no, no, no. Oh, no, no, no." Fishlegs says trying to calm her dragon down but another shield attaches to Meatlug.

"**Get me out of here!"** Meatlug yells and runs out of the forge drawing more sharp metal objects to her.

"Meatlug, no! Meatlug, come back! Come back!" Fishlegs shouts chasing after her dragon as she runs through town drawing more metal objects to her body.

Two Viking were walking through town when one of the Viking's helmets was pulled from his head and he angrily grabs the other's helmet thinking he took it but the same thing happens again as they look to see the helmets attach themselves to Meatlug. Meanwhile another Viking was chopping wood and as he was about to chop the wood in from of him Meatlug runs by.

"Ow!" The Viking grunts after the metal part of his axe is pulled off and the pole bounces off the wood and hits him in the face.

Two more Viking were carrying cooked mutton while carrying spears but then Meatlug runs past them.

"Aah!" They yell as their spears and the pole the mutton was on is pulled from them and towards Meatlug.

"Listen to the sound of my voice. I'm here. Come back." Fishlegs says continuing to chase her dragon but then Hicca flies in riding Toothless as he destroys the spears and axes coming towards Meatlug.

"Nice shot, sweetie." Hicca says petting her Night Fury.

"**Thank you."** Toothless says enjoying the praise.

"Hicca, you have to help Meatlug!" Fishlegs yells as she runs behind them.

"What's wrong with her?" Hicca asks.

"I don't know. She's attracting metal. She's really scared." Fishlegs says.

"Okay, Snotlout, we got to herd her away from town." Hicca says to the girl flying next to her.

"On it!" Snotlout says as Hookfang pulls ahead.

"Meatlug, come to mommy!" Fishlegs yells.

"You're all mine, Meaty." Snotlout says.

"Stop! Cease! Please? Wait! Stop! Heel!" Fishlegs screams shocking Hookfang as he suddenly drops from the air and sits of the ground sending his rider flying.

"Hookfang!" Snotlout screams as she collides with bags of feed. "I meant to do that, you know." She says as Hicca and Toothless fly by but then a Terrible Terror appears in her lap and growls at the girl. "Aah!" She screams.

Meatlug finally leaves town and flies off in the woods crashing into trees as Toothless follows.

"Ah, this isn't working. Let's try getting ahead and cutting her off. Here we go, sweetie. This way." Hicca says as she sees Meatlug stop at a large cliff. "Meatlug." She says with a sigh as she dismounts her dragon. "Hey, girl. It's me. Remember me? Your old pal, Hicca. Nothing to be afraid of. We're gonna figure this out, but you have to

stay still." She says walking to the Gronckle.

"**No, Hicca, you can't come near me!"** Meatlug shouts trying to warn her.

"No, no, no, no. Easy. Easy, girl. _I'm here to help you._" Hicca says ignoring her warning.

"Hicca!" Fishlegs shouts arrive at the scene.

"Not now, Fishlegs." Hicca says.

"No, no, you don't understand." Fishlegs says.

"Not now, Fishlegs!" Hicca shouts looking over at the girl.

"It's metal, your leg!" Fishlegs says as Hicca's metal leg is drawn towards Meatlug attaching itself and Hicca to the dragon.

"Oh. Gotcha." Hicca says finally understand what Meatlug and Fishlegs was trying to warn her about.

Meatlug then takes off into the air causing Hicca to scream loudly.

"Hey, where are you guys going?" Fishlegs asks.

"Absolutely no idea!" Hicca yells.

"**Hicca!"** Toothless yells.

"You thinking what I'm thinking?" Fishlegs ask looking at Toothless.

"**Duh."** Toothless says.

"Oh, I was afraid you were." Fishlegs says.

"**Just get on."** Toothless says as Fishlegs mount his saddle.

"All right, Toothless. Let's just not break any speed records, okay? Just give me the "night" without the "fury." Fishlegs says and then checks all the gears to make sure everything is work properly. "Okay. This looks like it could present a-" She says accidentally opening Toothless' tailfin. "Oh, no-problem!" She says as Toothless takes off quickly.

"**Here I come Hicca!"** Toothless shouts.

"Too much fury! Too much fury!" Fishlegs shouts as she spots Meatlug flying ahead with a still scream Hicca hanging by her foot. "Mommy's coming, Meatlug. She may be barfing, but she's coming." She says and grips the saddle tightly. "Okay, boy. Let's get in close. Easy now. She's gonna go left here." She says as Meatlug turns left and so does Toothless. "Stay in her blind spot. Okay, now right." She orders and Toothless follows the directions. "Dive! Good job. Level off." She says as she looks in front of her to see Hicca hanging a few feet in front of her.

"Hey." Hicca simply says.

"Hey." Fishlegs replies.

"How's it going?" Hicca asks.

"Better than expected. Aah!" Fishlegs yelps at Toothless' sudden movement.

"Yeah, so this might be a bad time, but I really wanted to say sorry for leaving you behind the other day." Hicca says.

"Hicca." Fishlegs says raising her left hand.

"I know. I know. You volunteered, but still I should have-" Hicca begins to say.

"Hicca, I'm trying to concentrate here." Fishlegs says trying to reach for her dragon's stomach.

"Oh, right, sorry." Hicca says but then spots something. "Wait!" She shouts.

"Seriously, can we talk about our feelings later?" Fishlegs asks.

"No, look!" Hicca shouts pointing to the Outcast ship behind them.

"Dragons off the stern!" An Outcast soldier yells.

"I see them! Ready all catapults. Archers, on my command." Savage says.

"They're getting ready to fire." Fishlegs says.

"I know. I've got an idea." Hicca says gripping Meatlug's leg. "Dive!" She orders.

"**All right."** Meatlug says and follows Hicca's command.

"Ignore the big one. The head of the Night Fury is the trophy we're taking home to Alvin. On my command. Steady. Steady. Andâ€¦" Savage says but is unable to finish as Meatlug flies by and due to her problem cause the metal attached to the ship to pull it making the Outcasts scream.

"Aah! Aah!" The Outcasts yell as their weapons are pulled from them as well as the ones on board.

"Excellent!" Hicca shouts but then sees the weapons coming for her and Meatlug. "Oh, not so excellent." She says gripping Meatlug's leg again.

"I got this." Fishlegs says and scratches Meatlug's belly causing her to belch the metal rock inside her making the metal fall from the air and off Meatlug. "Okay. Good plan. Yay, team." She says after Hicca was safely back on Toothless.

"Laugh now, fools. But he who lives by the dragon-" Savage begins to say but then sees the metal objects coming for the ship. "Oh, great!"

He shouts as they crash through the ship causing water to enter and the boat to sink.

Back with the two riders Meatlug hovers close and Fishlegs jumps onto her dragon and into her saddle.

"Oh, much better." Fishlegs says giggling as Meatlug licks her. "Oh, I missed you too." She says laughing.

"Yes!" Hicca yells as they return to Berk.

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><p>Fishlegs and Meatlug happily return to Berk to find Gobber waiting for them outside his shop.<p>

"Well, if it isn't the conquering heroes." Gobber says the girl and her dragons.

"Hey, Gobber." Fishlegs says.

"Ready to get back to some real work then? I've got orders up to my skivvies." Gobber says.

"Yeah, I don't think so. Our responsibilities to the Academy are gonna keep us pretty busy." Fishlegs explains.

"Eh. Understandable. Well, in that case, I have a little something for you." Gobber says handing Fishlegs the sword made from Gronckle Iron.

"But that's the very first sword you made, for yourself." Fishlegs says in shock.

"It is. But anyone who drives off an Outcast ship deserves her." Gobber says making the girl gasp.

"Thanks. But I didn't do it alone." Fishlegs says gesturing to Meatlug.

"I know. That's why I made Meatlug these fetching pair of earrings." Gobber says giving the earrings to Meatlug, who simply eats them.

"**Mmm, delicious."** Meatlug says.

"Fishlegs, where have you been?" Hicca asks hovering in the air on Serpentina. "We've been looking all over the island for you. We need you!" She says and takes off.

"You hear that, girl? They need us." Fishlegs says mounting her dragon.

"**Yes they do."** Meatlug says as she takes off and catches up with the other dragons.

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><p>Author's Note: Hope you all enjoyed this chapter. The next one will be out as soon as I finish it. Stay

tuned.

3. Chapter 3: The Night and the Fury

Author's Note: Here's the next chapter of Dragons: Defenders of Berk. Hope you all enjoy it.

I don't own How to Train Your Dragon, only Hicca (female Hicca), Asher (male Astrid), Bones (Boneknapper), Serpentina (Grapple Grounder), Mist (Scauldron), Blazer (Monstrous Nightmare), Etch (Whispering Death), Grabble (Smothering Smokebreath), Melt (titan wing Changewing), Spinetail (Deadly Nadder).

"..." Human p.o.v.

"..." Dragon p.o.v.

_'...'_ Human thought.

_**'...'**_** Dragon thought.**

On with the chapter. Please enjoy and be sure to review.

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><p>Chapter 3: The Night and the Fury<p>

It was late in the afternoon on Berk and at the Academy; Hicca had gathered the riders along with all her dragons and theirs.

"Okay, gang, over here. Tomorrow's training mission was actually Asher's idea, so I will let him explain it." Hicca says making the other teens groan and mutter in anger.

"Aww, no." Snotlout groans.

"Aww, man." Tuffnut grunts.

"What?" Asher asks not understanding what the problem is.

"Your training missions are so hard." Fishlegs says.

"They are not." Asher says.

"Hand-to-Claw Combat?" Fishlegs asks holding up a bandaged hand.

"**There, there."** Meatlug says licking her riders injured hand.

"Spine-Dodging?" Snotlout asks angrily.

"Hot Lava-Swimming?" Tuffnut asks making his sister look at him with confusion.

"We never did that." Asher says.

"Yeah, but you should've. Way better than Hand-to-Claw Combat." Tuffnut says.

"Well, this mission is easy. Dragon Island. You just have to go from this beach on the east side to this cave on the west side." Asher explains.

"Ohh." Fishlegs says.

"Yeah, okay. That's not that bad." Snotlout says.

"Not that bad." Fishlegs says.

"At night." Asher says making the teens grumble. "With no camping gear." He says.

"What?" Snotlout asks as the rest of the teens continue to grumble.

"And no dragons." Asher finishes walking away making the riders angry and annoyed by now.

"Aww, what? That's crazy. What's the point?" Snotlout asks.

"To work on our stealth skills and our wild dragon defense." Asher says turning around to face them.

"Asher's right. We all know how strong we are with our dragons, but we have to be able to survive and defend ourselves if we ever get separated from them." Hicca says.

"That easy for you to say." Snotlout says accusingly.

"What does that mean?" Hicca asks in confusion.

"You can easily avoid wild dragons with you ability to sense if their nearby." Fishlegs says.

"They do have a point, Hicca." Ruffnut says to her best friend.

"Well I promise that I won't avoid any dragon that's near me and you know I'm good on my promise." Hicca says.

"Trust me. It'll be fun." Asher says but the other teens think otherwise.

"Ugh." Fishlegs groans.

"What? Andâ€¦what?" Snotlout asks.

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><p>It was now night time and the riders have just arrived on Dragon Island each carrying a lantern and a weapon.<p>

"Okay, one of us is gonna have to skip the drill and take the dragons to the cave on the other side of the island. That way, they won't try and help us." Hicca says holding her Gronckle Iron shield but then a wild Deadly Nadder appears behind Fishlegs and Tuffnut as Toothless and Stormfly chase it off with their attacks. "Just like that. Okay, so who's gonna watch the dragons?" She asks.

"I think the obvious choice is-" Fishlegs begins to say.

"Me, I volunteer." Tuffnut says quickly cutting off Fishlegs before she can finish.

"But-But I have way more dragon knowledge." Fishlegs says.

"Yeah, from a book. But Iâ€¦I feel them, in here." Tuffnut says placing his left hand on his heart. "Wait, where is it?" He asks moving his hand to his stomach. "In-In here." He says as his stomach gurgles. "Yeah, in my stomach. Besides, I did say, "Me first!" He shouts.

"Ah, I can't believe I'm saying this, but Tuffnut is right. Fishlegs, no one can argue with you dragon knowledge. But if Alvin attacks with wild dragons, we need to be able to face them any time of the day or night, on our own, without help." Hicca says

"I hate it when you make sense." Fishlegs says as Tuffnut elbows her arm while snickering.

"See you later, Stormfly, Blazer." Asher says to his two dragons and walks off.

"**You too, Asher."** Stormfly and Blazer say together.

"You stay tough." Snotlout says to Hookfang.

"**Try not to get yourself killed."** Hookfang says.

"Bye, Meatlug." Fishlegs says.

"**Take care, Fishlegs."** Meatlug says.

"No midnight snacks, okay?" Fishlegs asks.

"**Fine."** Meatlug says with a sigh.

"I'm gonna miss you too." Ruffnut says to Barf.

"**Be safe."** Barf says to his rider.

"Don't worry, I'll be back." Ruffnut says.

Hicca begins to walk off but her dragons follow after her and Toothless nudges her back.

"No, no, no, no, everyone. You all have to go with Tuffnut. I can't believe I'm saying this either but, uh, he's the boss." Hicca says to her dragons.

"That's right. You heard that. Boss man. Head honcho. The bigâ€¦boss honcho guy. The honch-boss. Hey, anybody know where this cave is?" Tuffnut asks making everyone stop walking to look at him. "Just messing with you. Or am I? Even I don't know." He says laughing as he walks away with all thirteen dragons.

"Remember, this is about stealth, not speed. It doesn't matter how fast you get there. What's important is how you handle a wild dragon

if ever you come across one. Understood?" Hicca asks as everyone nods. "All right. Good luck, everybody. I'll see you back at the cave." She says.

"This is great." Snotlout says while grumbling.

As Hicca begins walking she then turns around to see Fishlegs still standing on the beach.

"What? I'm formulating a plan." Fishlegs says.

"Fishlegs, you can do this." Hicca says and walks off.

"Oh, man. I should've just stayed in my nice warm bed this morning, Meatlug peacefully licking my toes. But no!" Fishlegs shouts kicking rocks.

"Move out, Fishlegs." Hicca says.

"Don't rush me. I'm having a moment." Fishlegs says but then the wind blows her lantern out making her gasp and run off.

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><p>At the cave all the dragons were laying on the ground looking really bored and tired.<p>

"All right. Who's up for an all-nighter?" Tuffnut asks the dragons but they just look confused at him. "You guys are gonna love my ghost stories." He says but Toothless perks up when he hears a distant roar and makes for the cave exit with his siblings. "Uh, uh, uh, uh. Not so fast, Mr. Night Fury." He says stopping Toothless sense he was the main dragon Hicca rides. "Remember the mission. No dragon help. And that means you and your siblings. Besides, I'm in charge." He says.

"**Oh shut up."** Toothless says as he turns around with his siblings but not before he whacks Tuffnut with his tail.

"Oh." Tuffnut calls out as he is sent flying into a stalactite and gets stuck by his helmet.

"**Nice shot, bro."** Melt says to Toothless.

"**Thank you."** Toothless says grinning.

"I knew that was coming. Li-Little help here. Help out your boss honcho?" Tuffnut asks.

"**Etch."** Toothless says to his sister.

"**Fine." **Etch says and dives up into the stalactite causing it to be destroyed.

"Aah! Ugh!" Tuffnut groans as he falls and hit the cave floor.

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><p>Meanwhile, Asher is moving along the beach with fair ease as he hops over a boulder and then encounters a wild Nadder.<p>

"Okay. A wild Nadder. Should be simple. Move to the blind spot andâ€¦" He says staying in front of the dragon that gets annoyed and opens his spines. "Playing the spine game, huh?" He asks as he cartwheels to his left avoiding several spines and then front-flips to avoid more spines as the dragon growls. "So what do you want to do now?" He asks moving his blonde hair out of his right eye but the Nadder just simply walks away and Asher moves on to reach his goal.

At the same time, Snotlout is jumping across boulders on a small hill boasting about herself.

"Snotlout Jorgenson. Hoo! Huh! Super Viking." Snotlout says jumping up to the higher rocks and onto a fallen log. "At home in the wilderness and-aah!" She yells as she falls off the log into the water below but quickly climbs out and spots Terrible Terror coming out of the bushes. "All right, bring it on, wild dragons. I'm ready for you. Okay. You want some? You want a piece of Snotlout? Bring it on, you little-" She taunts but then the three Terrors attack her at once. "Aah!" She screams as they all fall back into the water.

Elsewhere, Ruffnut was slowly moving through the forest but then quickly turns around to see a wild Monstrous Nightmare come out from behind a pile of rocks.

"Monstrous Nightmares. Fast in a straight line, bad at turns. He's probably just as afraid of me as I am of him, right?" Ruffnut asks herself. "Nope, I'm definitely more afraid!" She shouts dropping her spear and runs off with the dragon chasing and breathing fire at her. "Left, left!" She shouts quickly rounding a tree but ends up back in front of the Nightmare. "Oh-right, right!" She shouts and rounds the same tree again ending up back in front of the Nightmare. "It's like he's inside my head!" She yells and runs off again but this time the Monstrous Nightmare doesn't follow.

Meanwhile, Fishlegs is also moving through another part of the forest.

"I'm cold and miserable." Fishlegs says bickering to herself but then gasps when she hears a noise. "What was that? Who's there? Thanks, Asher. My death will be on your hands." She says unaware she disturbed a Typhoomerang.

Meanwhile, just like Asher, Hicca is moving with relative ease as she sees two Gronckles fighting with each other but breaks it up by tossing two rocks their way.

"Quartz. You guys are so predictable." Hicca says smiling at the easily distracted Gronckles. "Are you-campfire? Really? How is this stealthy?" She asks as she makes her way to the site.

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><p>Back at the cave the dragons are listening to Tuffnut tell a story.<p>

"Scratch, scratchâ€¦who stole my golden hook? Scratch, scratchâ€¦and you turn around, and he says, "You did!" Tuffnut shouts pointing at

Meatlug but all the dragons just stay quiet. "Ooh, tough cave." He says.

Toothless and his siblings then wake up after hearing another wild dragon roar and make their way to the exit again only to be stopped by Tuffnutâ€¦again.

"Hey, hey. Going somewhere?" Tuffnut asks.

"**Are you kidding me?"** Toothless asks as he and his siblings turn around.

"Look, I get it. You're worried about your other half. I feel your pain. Well, not really. I kind of like it when Ruffnut's in imminent danger. One time, she was one fire, and I just watched for a while. Anyway, you can beat me with you tail, you can barbecue me with a plasma blast, you can lightly massage my shoulder and neck-you really could, I need it-but I will not shirk my responsibility to the-" Tuffnut was unable to finish as he sees Toothless and his siblings sleeping. "Sleeping? You are all sleeping. Huh. Not a bad idea." He says and starts snoring while standing up.

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><p>Elsewhere, Hicca arrives at the campsite starts calling out having a pretty good idea who it is.<p>

"Okay. Come on out. Show yourself, Snotlout. And I will go easy on you." Hicca says but then she is suddenly tackled to the ground.

When Hicca focuses her eyes she sees that it is not Snotlout but someone she wasn't expecting to see.

"Dagur?" Hicca asks not believing it for herself.

"Hicca, old friend. You're alive." Dagur says hugging the girl and laughing.

"Uh, last time I checked. So, uh, haven't seen you since-" Hicca begins to say.

"Since you saved me from that dragon attack back on Berk. You fought off a Night Fury." Dagur says after putting her down.

"Oh, right. Yes, the dragon attack." Hicca says nervously.

"You were like, bam, wham." Dagur says swinging his sword around wildly. "And then, you were all, "Dagur, save yourself!" And, I was like, "What? Okay. I'm outta here." But you stayed, and then you must've-" He says but then pauses thinking of something else. "So what are you doing here?" He says pointing his sword at her.

"What am I doing here?" Hicca asks.

"Don't answer that. I know exactly what you're doing here." Dagur says.

"Y-You do?" Hicca asks.

"Oh, yeah. I do. You're here for the same reason I am, Hicca. You're here hunt dragons." Dagur says grinning wickedly.

"Okay, you got me. That's what I am here for. All by myself." Hicca says.

"So whatever happened to that Night Fury, Hicca?" Dagur asks getting closer to her making her back up a little.

"Oh, yeah. Well, just bad news. Uh, it got away." Hicca says.

"That's great news." Dagur says gripping Hicca's shoulders.

"It-It is?" Hicca asks.

"Yes. New plan. You and I are going to hunt the unholy offspring of lightning and death itself. We are going to take down that Night Fury once and for all." Dagur says with his arm around Hicca's shoulder.

"Uh, okay." Hicca says but then Dagur pulls her to the ground around the fire and starts howling loudly.

"Come on. Howl with me. It feels good." Dagur says and continues howling while laughing while Hicca howls weakly worried about her Night Fury.

"Oh, man." Hicca says watching the deranged teen chief.

Later the two teenagers were sitting on log with Dagur examining his sword.

"Hicca, ever since I left Berk, I haven't been able to stop thinking about you." Dagur says.

"Well, that's kind of strange and creepy. Well, I'm flattered." Hicca says cringing at the thought.

"Yes I do think about you a lot but not just you this time. You and that Night Fury. It's like you-you knew that dragon. You were inside its head, rattling its cage. And that, my extremely beautiful yet muscularly challenged friend, that's when I decided I needed to know about dragons too. So I came here. And I learned about them one by one. The Deadly Nadder. Got this in the leg. It was awesome." Dagur says showing the girl a Nadder spine before tossing it behind him. "The Monstrous Nightmare. Look at it." He says pointing to the dragon skull with a spear in it. "Not so monstrous now, are you? And don't even get me started on the Gronckle." He says pulling out a leg of meat.

"Uh, is-is that-" Hicca stutters.

"No, it's yak. Anyway, those big boys are quicker than you'd think." Dagur says but then a dragon growl was heard making the Berserker chief gasp and pull out his crossbow.

"Whoa, nice crossbow." Hicca says acting calm.

"My hunting weapon of choice. You carryâ€¦hmm. Just a shield?" Dagur

asks staring at the Gronckle Iron shield.

"Yeah, yeah. Just-just a shield. Just a plain, old shield." Hicca says examining her shield.

"Very ornate. My brother had one like that. I myself have never felt the need to hide in combat." Dagur says but then starts shouting maniacally.

"Yeah." Hicca says feeling a bit creeped out by Dagur's behavior. "So just how long have you been out here, Dagur?" She asks.

"Couple of days. Weeks, maybe. Hard to tell. It's all a blur when you're on the hunt. Gotta focus. Eyes front, little woman." Dagur says grabbing the back of Hicca's head.

"Agh, ugh." Hicca grunts in pain. "Hey, maybe you should take a little break." She says.

"Not till I take out that Night Fury. I know it's on this island, Hicca. I can feel it right here." Dagur says placing his right hand on his heart. "You feel it, too, don't you, Hicca?" He asks placing her hand over his heart before placing it over her heart.

"Uh, no. I just feel really awkward." Hicca says and then Dagur laughs hysterically.

"You bring the funny, Hicca. I'll give you that. I'm gonna grab my gear. Then we're gonna get us that Night Fury, my girl." Dagur says.

""My Girl"?" Hicca asks confused.

"That's right. You and me. On our first date." Dagur says walking away.

"And the awkwardness continues with a little disgusted." Hicca says and a while later the two Vikings were walking through the forest when rustling was heard.

"Shh. That could be him." Dagur whispers.

"No, that sounds too big." Hicca says and she was right as a second later a Monstrous Nightmare appears on top of the small cliff breathing fire.

"You're right. I'm taking him down anyway. Just for fun." Dagur says readying his crossbow but Hicca pushes the weapon away. "How dare you." He says getting in her face.

"I-I had to. The Night Fury would have smelled it." Hicca says.

"They can do that?" Dagur asks.

"Oh, yes. Oh, excellent sense of smell. It would have sensed danger and fled." Hicca says making up false trivia which Dagur seems to buy.

"Look at us. You, this beautiful little runt of a-well, you know what

you are. And me, Dagur the Deranged. Who would have ever thought we'd make such a formidable team?" Dagur asks.

"Not me. That's for sure." Hicca says nervously smiling.

"Let's move out." Dagur says placing his arm around Hicca's shoulder.

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><p>At the cave, Tuffnut and the other dragons are pass asleep.<p>

"Give it back. It's my blanket." Tuffnut mutters in his sleep before snoring off again.

Suddenly, Toothless opens his eyes and see the Monstrous Nightmare saw earlier by Hicca and Dagur, rampage passes their cave.

"**Okay that's it."** Toothless says dropping to the ground as his siblings and other dragons wake up. **"It's time to find Hicca and the others."** He says and walks out of the cave with his siblings while the others fly out.

Back in the cave a small rock drops on the ground next to Tuffnut making the boy quickly wake up.

"Huh. What a great drea-what?" Tuffnut asks as he sees all the dragons are gone. "Oh, really? That's how you're gonna do me? I don't think so." He says grabbing his lantern and runs out the cave. "Oh, it's on, dragons. It is so on." He says smirking.

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><p>Dagur and Hicca continue to explore through the island but then Dagur suddenly grabs Hicca and pulls her behind a boulder.<p>

"Shh, shh. Listen. Smaller this time. Could be the Night Fury." Dagur says.

"That actually sounds more like a wild yak to me." Hicca says as Dagur aims his crossbow at the rustling bush.

Hicca begins to move her hand to push the crossbow but stops when she sees its Snotlout covered in leaves and branches.

"Ah, close enough." Hicca say as she and Dagur walk out from behind the boulder.

"Hicca!" Snotlout yells spotting her fellow rider. "Whoa, am I glad to see you. You would not believe what I've been through. This place is crawling with wild dragons." She says gesturing her point.

"Yep, it's called Dragon Island, Snotlout." Hicca says to the girl.

"Dagur!" Snotlout shouts finally noticing the Berserker chief. "What are you doing here?" She asks.

"Snot-hat, is it?" Dagur asks.

"Lout. Snot-lout." Snotlout says correcting him.

"Whatever. I thought you said you were here alone." Dagur whispers to Hicca.

"I-I thought I was. Snotlout! Why, you were supposed to stay at base camp." Hicca says.

"Huh?" Snotlout asks in confusion.

"While I am hunting dragons here in the forest." Hicca says.

"You're doing what in the where?" Snotlout asks even more confused.

"Not the sharpest arrow in the quiver, is she?" Dagur asks walking past the girls.

"Not even close. Play along. We cannot let Dagur know about our dragons. He'll try to take them home and mount them on his wall." Hicca says walking away.

"Wait, you mean-" Snotlout begins to ask finally getting the message.

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><p>Meanwhile Tuffnut was walking through a clearing looking for the dragons but then notices something on the ground.<p>

"Hmm. Zippleback tracks." Tuffnut says and follows the tracks to see a Hideous Zippleback he thinks is Barf and Belch and laughs. "Gotcha!" He yells tapping his foot against the dragon's tail. "Now, back to the cave-what?" He asks realizing its not his dragon. "I thought, uh-I thought you were someone else." He says and runs off dodging gas explosions from the Zippleback chasing him. "Look, it's a simple misunderstanding. Ow!" He yells feeling the explosion of a gas blast but then quickly runs around a tree causing the Zippleback's heads to get stuck. "Dragon train, one. Wild Zippleback, zero. Whoa!" He shouts running away again as the dragon releases more gas. Meanwhile, Toothless leads the dragons of searching for their riders.

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><p>At the same time, Fishlegs comes to a small opening and walks slowly fearing another run in with a wild dragon but is unaware that Snotlout is behind her and the two bump backs against each other.<p>

"Aah!" Snotlout screams.

"Aah!" Fishlegs screams as well.

"Fishlegs. Would you look, it's Dagur, who is also hunting dragons, just like us." Hicca says hoping Fishlegs gets the message.

"Yes, we are dragon hunters. Out hunting dragons." Snotlout says placing her arms around the girl's shoulders hoping to sell the fake

act.

"Hicca, you definition of "alone" and mine are very different. But perhaps, this one can help us-" Dagur says roughly placing his hand on Fishlegs' cheek.

"Hunt dragons!" Snotlout shouts quickly interrupting Dagur. "'Cause that's what we are doing. Hunting." She says.

"Dragons." Hicca says.

"Okay, got it." Fishlegs says finally getting the message.

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><p>Meanwhile the dragons make their way through the rocky terrain and come to a cliff.<p>

"**Wait that scent."** Toothless says sniffing the air.

"**It's defiantly Hicca's."** Spinetail says.

"**As lovely as she is."** Grabble says.

"Whoa, ho. Forward." Hicca's voice rings out as Toothless hops down the rock pillars with the others gliding down.

"You know, we're a lot alike, Hicca." Dagur says.

"Really? H-How's that?" Hicca asks.

"Well, we're both born leaders." Dagur says.

"Oh, yeah. He's right about that." Fishlegs says.

"Children of chiefs." Dagur says.

"Yeah, that's true." Hicca says.

"Who had to be eliminated so we could gain control." Dagur says.

"Yes-what? No, no. My daddy hasn't been eliminated from anything." Hicca says.

"But he could, easily. Just say the word and-" Dagur says and fires his crossbow sending an arrow at Fishlegs taking her lantern out of her hands and embeds it in a tree making the two girls cringe at how close that was to hitting them.

"Yeah, that's something to think about." Hicca says but then rustling is heard, again.

Dagur then signals the girls to kneel on the ground, which they do with their hands raised but are unaware that Asher is sneaking up behind them and places his right hand on Snotlout raised fist.

"Wow." Snotlout says placing her left hand over Asher's hand that's on hers but regrets it as Asher punches her in the face and runs

off.

"Which one of your friends is it going to be this time?" Dagur asks with a sigh.

"It's hard to say." Hicca says but then grips her head in pain as Dagur dodges a plasma blast. _'Toothless?'_ She thought but also sense her other dragons behind her Night Fury.

"The Night Fury. Hicca, my love, you've done it. You've led me right to it." Dagur says and aims his crossbow at Toothless while the others look on in shock. "Arrow, meet dragon. Dragon, meet-" He begins to say.

"No, no, Dagur, wait!" Hicca says quickly stopping the chief. "I would like to do it." She says trying to protect her Night Fury.

"I saw him first." Dagur says whining.

"Yes, but I led you to him." Hicca says taking the crossbow.

"But I brought the crossbow. All you brought was that useless ornate shield. Now, stand aside." Dagur says and walks a little to Toothless only for three Terrible Terrors to pop out from behind a tree and attack Dagur causing him to fire the arrow and embed it in a tree next to Toothless.

'_Go. Get out of here. And take the others with you.'_ Hicca says in her mind to her Night Fury.

'_**You got it. Let's move everyone.'**_ Toothless says as he turn around runs off with his siblings.

"What's wrong with you? I almost had those Terrible Terrors. They were right in my hands." Asher says angrily at Dagur.

"Terrors, shmerrors. We're hunting a Night Fury here. Did you leave anyone back on Berk?" Dagur asks Hicca, who laughs nervously.

"Very funny, Dagur." Hicca says walking over to her crush.

"Did he say "hunting a Night Fury"?" Asher asks looking at Dagur trying to remove his arrow from the tree.

"Yep. That's exactly what he said." Hicca says.

"But Toothless is-" Asher says.

"I know. All my other dragons are with Toothless and if they're loose, then so are the other dragons. You guys need to find Ruff and Tuff, grab your dragons and get out of here. Don't worry. Dagur won't hurt me. I'm his "girl."" Hicca says but then Dagur wraps his arm around Hicca's waist pulling her towards him.

"Come, Hicca, while the trail is still fresh." Dagur says pulling her away from the others.

"I-I can't hunt with an entourage. Go back to Berk. Leave us to our business." Hicca says.

"That's just great. How are we supposed to find our dragons?" Snotlout asks.

"Actually, it shouldn't be that hard." Fishlegs says seeing Hookfang behind Snotlout with Stormfly, Blazer, and Meatlug.

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><p>Meanwhile Toothless and his siblings continue to flee from Dagur as he and Hicca chase after them.<p>

"I don't get it. Why doesn't it fly away?" Dagur asks not concerning himself with the other dragons he sees with Toothless.

"Maybe it wants us to follow." Hicca says.

"You mean a trap?" Dagur asks.

"Exactly, yes. Maybe we should go back." Hicca says.

"Oh, love, don't you know that a trapper's traps can trap the trapper?" Dagur asks.

"What does that even mean?" Hicca asks.

"I don't know." Dagur says laughing and follows after Toothless.

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><p>Meanwhile, Tuffnut was walking along the beach but then hears snore and hides behind a tree. When he look around he spots Barf and Belch napping.<p>

"The Tuffnut sneaks up on the Zippleback to teach him a lesson." Tuffnut says but is suddenly kicked in the butt. "Ow!" He yells as he turns to see his sister.

"What are you doing out here?" Ruffnut asks.

"Uh, I'm looking for you. I thought you would be lost, so I came to save you." Tuffnut says making up a lie.

"Ugh, no. And what are Barf and Belch doing here?" Ruffnut asks.

"Uh, they, uh-they were both hungry for outdoor food." Tuffnut says slowly. "The dragons ran away. You happy?" He asks with a groan.

"No, I'm not happy. What'd, you tell them your stupid scary stories?" Ruffnut asks.

"No. Maybeâ€¦not. Yes." Tuffnut says defeated.

"Come on, let's find the others." Ruffnut says.

"Uh, we're right here." Asher says to their right with Stormfly, Blazer, Snotlout, Hookfang, Fishlegs, and Meatlug beside him. "Could you guys argue any louder?" He asks walking over to them.

"Sure, yeah, but why would you-" Tuffnut begins to ask.

"Shh." Asher says covering Tuffnut's mouth with his hand.

"He didn't learn any-" Ruffnut begins to say but Asher covers her mouth too.

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><p>Toothless and his siblings are still fleeing from Dagur (with Hicca) until they each split up; Etch dives underground with Serpentina and Mist, Melt blends into the right mountain, and Bones and Spinetail climb up the left mountain wall onto a ledge, and Grabble flies into the bushes while Toothless runs on until he reaches a cliff on the island, Dagur shoots his arrow at Toothless, but misses.<p>

"You're not gonna hit anything with that." Hicca says breathless.

"I know that. I'm just trying to keep him running in that direction." Dagur says as he then lights his next arrow on fire and shoots it up into the sky.

"What was that?" Hicca asks.

"To be honest, Hicca, I didn't exactly come here alone either." Dagur says as several fire-lit arrow come soaring through the sky.

"Dagur, Night Furies are very lethal. A few more men won't make a difference." Hicca says.

"Really? You think so?" Dagur asks patronizing the girl. "Lucky for us, I brought the armada along and like a bazillion armed Berserkers." He says as hundreds of fire-lit arrows come soaring up and back down by Hicca and Dagur.

A few of them nearly hit Hicca, forcing her to protect herself with her shield.

"Yeah, that might actually make a difference." Hicca says to herself.

"Oh, yeah. We're gonna drive that beast right to them, and they can finish him off." Dagur says gesturing to the Berserker ships in the ocean.

"Not exactly sporting." Hicca says contemptuously.

"I don't care about sporting. I care about killing that Night Fury and wearing its skull as a helmet." Dagur says as he resumes following after Toothless as Hicca watches on in concern.

Dagur reloads his crossbow and nears Toothless. Toothless himself is now caught in between a boulder and a cliff and is dangerously leaning off of it. Hicca, with no other choice and fed up with Dagur's bloodthirsty way, grimaces in anger and balls up her fist.

"Okay, that's it. I am not going to let you kill that dragon." Hicca says with disgust.

"This again?" Dagur asks annoyed. "Fine, you saw it first, you can take home a wing or something." He says.

"No, I'm pretty much gonna take the whole thing." Hicca says and then pulls out her Gronckle Iron coated flute and plays _March of the Dragon_, to which Dagur turns to face her in confusion at what Hicca just did.

Immediately, Toothless appears from above the boulder and roars at Dagur, who turns to face Toothless. Toothless then heads for Hicca as Dagur continues to watch on that her in shock as Bones, Serpentina, Mist, Etch, Grabble, Melt, and Spinetail appear around Toothless and Hicca. Then Dagur notices the saddles on each dragon.

"Are those-" Dagur begins to ask.

"Saddles? Yes, Dagur. That's exactly what they are." Hicca says.

"So, I was-"

"Right all along." Hicca says as she mounts Toothless. "We do not hunt dragons on Berk. We ride them." She asks as all her dragons spread their wings.

"You're father lied to-you lied to me!" Dagur shouts pointing his finger at Hicca.

"He was trying to keep the peace between our tribes. So was I." Hicca says.

"By making a fool out of me?" Dagur asks.

"You don't need a lot of help with that Dagur." Hicca says with contempt as Dagur immediately goes to pull out a weapon, but is cut off by Toothless snarling at him ferociously.

"**Try it."** Toothless growls.

"**We dare you."** The other dragons growl as well.

"Your move." Hicca says threateningly.

"You could've been my lover, Hicca. Now, you're my enemy." Dagur says.

"Have it your way, but remember, we have the dragons, and we are not afraid to use them. Let's get out of here, everyone." Hicca says as Toothless and all her dragons take off into the sky to join the other dragon riders.

Dagur however, still enraged at Hicca's reveal, pulls out a bola and hurls it at Toothless, snagging his tail. Another bola is thrown and Toothless is tied up altogether. Toothless and Hicca crash to the ground and Toothless is immobilized after Dagur throws another bola that ties his mouth shut. Toothless looks and sees Dagur screaming a battle cry and running towards him with a sword. Before Dagur can kill Toothless though, he is cut off by Hicca protecting Toothless with her shield. The enraged Dagur kicks Hicca out of the way and

resumes trying to cut off Toothless' head. Hicca's dragons attempt to save their rider and brother but Hicca stops them.

"No! All of you stay up there. I'll handle this." Hicca says with determination as she throws her shield and disarms Dagur once again.

Now annoyed, Dagur turns his attention to Hicca and starts hurling several daggers at her, only for them to be blocked by her shield. As Dagur snickers at Hicca, he is knocked away by Toothless smacking him with his tail. However, Dagur has been knocked next to his crossbow and grins as he gets up and loads his crossbow and points it at Hicca.

"Your move, Hicca." Dagur says mockingly as he shoots at the tree Hicca is hiding behind.

Hicca sees Toothless calling out to her and she tries to go and save him. However, Hicca narrowly avoid a few more of Dagur's arrows and is forced to hide again. Dagur then turns his attention back to Toothless and tries to shoot him again, but Toothless manages to roll out of the way of Dagur's arrows as well. Dagur then turns back to face Hicca.

"You can't hide forever." Dagur says.

"I don't plan to." Hicca says as she comes out of hiding and then transforms her shield into a makeshift crossbow and he tries to hit Dagur with an arrow but Dagur manages to jump out of the way and behind a bush.

"Nice try, my love." Dagur says mockingly.

"Oh, and by the way, I'm not your lover!" Hicca uses her shield's grappling hook feature and fires it at a tree branch above Dagur.

"You missed." Dagur taunts while laughing mockingly.

"Did I?" Hicca asks as she then yanks her shield back and tears off the tree branch with it which then falls on top of Dagur, trapping him underneath it.

"I have got to get me one of those ornate shields." Dagur says in frustration.

With Dagur incapacitated, Hicca goes to free Toothless and begins cutting away and some of the bola ropes with a dagger. Dagur however manages to free himself from the branch and immediately pounces on Hicca, who is forced to protect herself with her shield. Dagur then starts pounding away at Hicca while laughing manically. Toothless sees that Hicca is in danger and after seeing her get hurt by Dagur, manages to wiggle himself free from one of Dagur's bolas and blasts at Dagur with his plasma blasts.

"Aah!" Dagur yells as he looks up and is blasted off of Hicca and into a tree.

With Hicca free again, she quickly manages to free Toothless' tail from the bolas. Dagur gets back up and grabs his sword, but is too

late to fight back as Toothless is now completely free and Hicca is mounted on top of him. Toothless then flies forward and blasts the sword out of Dagur hands. Unarmed and terrified, Dagur screams and runs away, only to be blasted off of a cliff by Toothless. However, he lands near the Berserkers Armada and runs to them for his safety.

"DRAGON ATTACK! DRAGON ATTACK!" Dagur screams.

Hicca turns to see that the other dragon riders are now joining her.

"We better go now. His men are on the way." Hicca says.

"Come on. We can take them." Snotlout says.

"Not today. Dagur will be back, and when he is, we'll be ready." Hicca says as they leave to join the other riders.

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><p>The next morning, Dagur is seen on the Berserkers' ship, looking enraged and is joined by other Berserkers, along with Vorg, a Berserker Commander.<p>

"So, Berk does train dragons? I should kill that runt for lying." Vorg says.

"No!" Dagur says as he shoves Vorg against the boat's mast. "No one, hurts Hicca. No one! Except me." He says as he releases the man. "And not until after I have her and her Night Fury. And I will have them." He says with a sinister smirk.

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><p>Elsewhere in the sky, Hicca and the other dragon riders are flying off into the sunrise. Hicca looks back at Dragon Island and remembers her confrontation with Dagur, now concerned about the consequences that will follow.<p>

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><p>Author's Note: Hope you all enjoyed this chapter. Stay tuned for the next chapter: Tunnel Vision.

4. Chapter 4: Tunnel Vision

Author's note: Here it is the fourth chapter of Dragons: Defenders of Berk. I'm really liking how my story is coming along and thanks to all those who have favorite and followed this story.

I don't own How to Train Your Dragon, only Hicca (Female Hiccup), Asher (male Astrid), Bones (Boneknapper), Serpentina (Grapple Grounder), Mist (Scauldron), Blazer (Monstrous Nightmare), Etch (Whispering Death), Grabble (Smothering Smokebreath), Melt (titan-wng Changewing), and Spinetail (Deadly Nadder).

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_"..."_ Human off screen.

"..." Dragon p.o.v.

_'...' _ Human thought.

_**'...'**_** Dragon thought.**

Now on with the chapter.

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><p>Chapter 4: Tunnel Vision<p>

It started out as a regular day on the island of Berk untilâ€¦

"Cut him off! Make sure he doesn't escape!" Stoick shouts as a figure rushes past the stairs as Hicca and Toothless land on them.

"I didn't think he could move that fast." Hicca says after seeing the figure rush past two houses.

The figure rushes past a few crates, accidentally knocking them over and the rooster who was on them. Hicca and Toothless quickly fly in front of the figure but he quickly turns right.

"Asher? He's headed your way!" Hicca shouts to her crush.

"On it!" Asher shouts back from in the air on Stormfly as he sees the figure running between the houses. "Stormfly, spine shot." He orders.

"**You got it."** Stormfly says as she fires her spines cutting off the figure that turns out to be Gobber with an axe in hand.

"I won't do it, Stoick, and you can't make me. None of you can make me." Gobber says backing up slowly as Stoick, Hicca on Toothless and Asher on Stormfly advance towards him.

"Keep him surrounded!" Stoick yells.

"A Viking is supposed to smell this way. It's a badge of honor." Gobber says as a purple Terrible Terror appears his shoulder and sniffs him but then squeals and flies away groaning.

Meanwhile, Fishlegs was at the town well with her dragon, Meatlug as they try to gather water.

"Hurry! We've gotta get the tub filled, so we can give Gobber his bath." Fishlegs says.

"**No kidding. I can smell him from here."** Meatlug says.

"It's for your own good, Gobber." Stoick says.

"Actually, it's for the good of the town." Hicca says.

"**Agreed."** Toothless says.

"Get in the tub." Stoick orders as Snotlout on Hookfang appear behind

Gobber.

"Hookfang, toss him in the tub." Snotlout says.

"**How about this instead."** Hookfang says and tosses his rider instead as she lands head first in the wooden tub.

"Everâ€¦singleâ€¦time! Doesn't this get old for you?" Snotlout asks.

"**Not really."** Hookfang says.

Hicca then gestures for Toothless to sneak behind Gobber. She then looks to Asher who nods understanding her plan.

"I won't do it, Stoick." Gobber says with the axe raised unaware that Toothless is behind him.

"Now, Asher!" Hicca yells as Stormfly hovers in the air getting Gobber's attention.

"Ah! Ah! Ha!" Gobber yells as Toothless tosses the man into the air and lands in the tub getting stuck as Stoick walks up.

"Fishlegs! Soap and water." Stoick orders holding Gobber down as the girl flies over on her dragons and dumps the water onto the struggling man but unfortunately it wasn't even a half a bucket full making Gobber sigh in relief.

"You're gonna have to do better than that, girl." Stoick says to Fishlegs.

"I can't, sir, the wellâ€¦it's run dry." Fishlegs says staring at the bucket in her hands as Stoick looks on in confusion.

A few moments later, Hicca and her father are at the well as Stoick reels up another bucket but gets the same result only this time with less water.

"We just dug that well two summers ago." Stoick says.

"Water doesn't just disappear. There has to be a reason." Hicca says.

"We'll have to dig a new well. And until it's done, we'll have to ration water. Which meansâ€¦" Stoick begins to say as Gobber walks up.

"No more baths. Always a silver lining." Gobber says with his arm around Hicca as she gets a whiff of Gobber's smell.

"Uh no! Mist, I need your special shower spray down for me!" Hicca yells running to her Scauldron.

"**Right away! I'll be sure to restore your heavenly scent quickly."** Mist says as she and Hicca enter the dragon stable.

"Why can't you be more willing to take a bath like her?" Stoick asks Gobber who stares at his chief.

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><p>Later at the Academy, Hicca, the other riders, and all their dragons are discussing what to do about the lack of water from the well.<p>

"Oaky, we need to figure out a way to keep Berk supplied with water until a new well can be dug." Hicca says with drying her long, waist length, auburn hair still wet from her shower Mist provided. "Ruff, Tuff, strap on the washtub and head to Lars Lake to fill it." She says.

"Okay, but that thing's pretty big. I mean, it's bigger than your chest and Ruff's butt. It could take a while. A week or two." Tuffnut says but then gets punched in the face by both Hicca and Ruffnut.

"Pervert!" Hicca screams blushing madly while covering her large covered breasts with her arms. "And I was assuming you would use your dragon." She says angrily glaring at the boy with Ruffnut by her side.

"Why would you think that?" Tuffnut asks.

"Because-okay, moving on. Ruff, you're in charge, cause I know I can count on you and for extra help, I'll let Bones help." Hicca says to her best friend.

"You got it, Hicca, and thanks." Ruffnut says.

"Asher, Snotlout, head to the mountain streams, and fill as many canteens as you can. Take Mist and Spinetail with you as well." Hicca says.

"Mountain streams. Romantic-ow!" Snotlout screams as Asher twists her arm and pushes her to the ground.

"Fishlegs, Meatlug, you're going to help me figure out what happened inside that well." Hicca says.

"Um, you may not know this, but Meatlug and I don't do well in tight spaces." Fishlegs says.

"**That's for sure."** Meatlug says making Hicca sigh.

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><p>Meanwhile at the cove, Asher and Snotlout were filling canteens with water and loading them onto the four dragons behind them.<p>

"You know, Asher, I've been thinking." Snotlout says.

"We talked about you thinking, Snotlout. It's not good for anyone." Asher says.

"Who says we have to give this water away?" Snotlout asks.

"What are you talking about?" Asher asks confused.

"It's simple supply and demand. Follow me here. The people of Berk are parched, desperate for fresh water. And who's got all the water, Asher? Snotlout, that's who. Ha ha! I'm gonna make a fortune." Snotlout says.

"You're gonna charge people for water. That's the dumbest thing I ever heard." Asher says as he finishes filling his canteen and waters over to his dragons and Hicca's Scauldron and Deadly Nadder.

"Is it? Ha. Do whatever you want, Asher. Just don't ask me to cut you in later." Snotlout says.

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><p>Meanwhile, at the town's empty well, Meatlug flying overhead lowers Hicca down the well.<p>

"That's it, girl. Just keep it steady." Fishlegs as Hicca's remaining dragons; Toothless, Serpentina, Etch, Grabble, and Melt gather around the well looking at their rider.

"Lower. Keep going. Just a little more. Okay. Hold it right there." Hicca calls out as she inspects the water level on the inside of the well. "The water level was way up here. And it's still wet." She says feeling the wetness on her hand and then pulls a rock out of the well wall and tosses it hoping to hear a splash but instead hears a thump. "Fishlegs, get me all the way down." She says.

"Are you sure? It looks awfully dark and scary down there." Fishlegs says.

"Fishlegs!" Hicca shouts in annoyance.

"Okay! Take her down, girl." Fishlegs says to Meatlug.

"**Hicca."** Toothless says with worry.

"**Be careful."** Serpentina says worried as well.

"**I still think I should tunnel a way down there."** Etch says.

"**Or have me down there to help."** Grabble says.

"**Or something."** Melt says.

"Don't worry, everyone, I'll be fine." Hicca says touched by her dragons concern for her.

Meatlug continues to hover downward while lowering Hicca at the same time but then spots a wheelbarrow with rocks in it.

"**Oh boy. A snack."** Meatlug says as she flies to the cart unknowingly pulling the rope against a sharp rock.

"_Whoa."_ Hicca says. _"Whoa!"_ She shouts as the rope starts shaking. "Fishlegs, wait!" She yells.

"Okay, uhâ€¦steady, Meatlug." Fishlegs says to her dragon unaware

that the rope just snapped.

"Aah!" Hicca screams as she falls down the well.

"Hicca. Oh, no." Fishlegs says.

Toothless, Serpentina, Etch, Grabble, and Melt all act fast as one by one they dive into the well after their rider.

"Toothless? Serpentina? Etch? Grabble? Melt? Hicca?" Fishlegs asks calling out to them.

Hicca crashes down into a cavern along with her five remaining dragons.

"Everyone, you okay?" Hicca asks and receives affectionate licks from each of her dragons.

"_Hicca! Hicca!"_ Stoick yells from the top of the well.

"W-We're okay, daddy!" Hicca shouts to her father.

"_Can you fly back up?"_ Stoick asks.

"No, it's too narrow." Hicca says.

"Someone get me a rope. I'm coming down after you, darling." Stoick says.

"Daddy, don't. Then all seven of us will just be stuck down here." Hicca says.

"Well, just stay right there until I can think of a way to bring you all up. Or can't Etch dig your way out?" Stoick asks.

"No this is a huge cavern and I don't think making more tunnels under Berk is a good thing. Beside, we're fine. The water had to go somewhere. Plus, I have five of my dragons with me. We'll find another way out." Hicca says as she and her dragons start moving through the cavern.

"She makes an excellent point, sir. The Night Fury has an uncanny ability to navigate-and this is clearly none of my business." Fishlegs says seeing the look Stoick is giving her.

"Wait. I-I think I found something. It looks like a-a tunnel!" Hicca shouts hoping her father and Fishlegs could hear.

"_Well, just be careful down there, darling. We'll be standing by if you need us."_ Stoick says from the surface.

"Okay, gang, what do you say we find out where this leads?" Hicca asks her dragons as Grabble jumps onto her shoulder.

"**Roger."** They all reply as they follow after their rider.

"Okay, uhâ€¦this way. I don't know about you all, but I get the distinct feeling we are not alone down here." Hicca says.

"**Hmmâ€¦it's not just you, Hicca."** Melt says as he follows after his siblings unaware that something flies fast past them.

"Wow, these caverns run right under the town." Hicca says.

"**Good thing you didn't dig us out, sis, or else the village would have become a giant sink hole."** Serpentina says to Etch.

"**I guess you're right."** Etch says.

Hicca continues walking through the tunnel but then hears a crunching sound as she looks down to see dragon eggs.

"Dragons eggs?" Hicca asks in confusion as her dragons sniff the eggs and growl. "Look at these." She says and then spots several crates ahead and walks over to them. "That's the Outcast crest." She says holding her lantern up to the symbol. "Toothless, Serpentina, light up the cave down that way." She says pointing forward as her Night Fury and Grapple Grounder fire a plasma blast and pulse blast at the cave wall lighting the area up to see dozens of hatched dragon eggs.

Hicca walks past a tunnel and examines it before moving up to the next one.

"Those are Whispering Death tunnels. But not as big as your tunnels, Etch." Hicca says.

"**Yes, which means that the Whispering Deaths who made these aren't fully grown."** Etch says to her rider growling.

"Yeah not my favorite adolescent dragon either, girl." Hicca says rubbing Etch's head. "And I don't even wanna know who made that." She says holding her lantern up to see a huge tunnel.

"**That's twice as big as Etch's."** Grabble says staring at the tunnel.

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><p>Meanwhile Gobber was assisting the riders in passing out water the residents of Berk.<p>

"That's it, keep the line moving. One bucket each." Gobber says.

"Water, water, water, water, water, water! Get your Snotlout's mountain fresh water here." Snotlout says as a woman hands her a live chicken. "Ha! This is too easy." She says as Asher unloads the baskets of canteens of water. "Who's dumb now, Asher? The girl with the big cart full of loot or the guy with the big mouth full of hot air?" She asks.

"You're taking advantage of innocent people." Asher says angrily to the girl.

"Correction-innocent _thirsty_ people." Snotlout says.

"This is not what Hicca had in mind, Snotlout." Asher says.

"Yeah? Well, that's what makes him Hicca and me Snotlout." Snotlout boasts about herself.

"Ha, that's just the tip of the iceberg. Trust me." Asher says and tosses three of the canteens to the three Vikings behind Snotlout.

"Hey! You're cutting into my profits." Snotlout says as Asher crosses his arms smirking.

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><p>Back underground, Hicca and her dragons were still exploring the tunnel trying to find a way out.<p>

"Oh, great." Hicca says as she sees an exit has been blocked up with boulders.

"**I could burst up this blockage."** Etch suggests.

"No, if the Outcast are behind this we don't want them to know we discovered their plan." Hicca says but then the lantern goes out. "Oh, and even greater. Toothless, would you mind?" She asks.

"**Not at all."** Toothless says as he ignites the lantern.

As soon as the lantern lit up the cavern a Whispering Death appeared behind them.

"Aah!" Hicca screams as Melt shoots acid at the Whispering Death. "Let's get outta here, gang." She says mounting Toothless and takes off down the tunnel with Grabble on her shoulder and Serpentina, Etch, and Melt following closely behind Toothless as the Whispering Death gives chase.

As they fly through the tunnel Toothless makes a quick maneuver dodging the Whispering Death. Toothless then makes a hard left and ends up in another cavern where the Whispering Death pops out of the ground.

"That's one, two, three." Hicca says seeing them pop up and surround her dragons.

One of the Whispering Deaths snaps at them but they all dodge and take off again.

"Whoa." Hicca says at the quick maneuver but then sees the three Whispering Deaths chase after them. "Aw, come on." She says annoyed looking over her shoulder to see they're still chasing her and her dragons but a few seconds later when she looks again they were gone. "Uhâ€¦that's weird. Where'd they go?" She asks but then rubble falls and hits Toothless in the head.

"**Ow."** Toothless grips in slight pain.

"They're heading up! To the town! We have to stop them, everyone. Etch, lead the way while widening the tunnel for us." Hicca orders.

"**Understood."** Etch says and takes the lead with Toothless

following behind her, followed by Serpentina and with Melt bringing up the rear.

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><p>Back on Berk, Snotlout keeps selfishly selling water.<p>

"Water! Water, water, water, water! Get your Snotlout's mountain fresh spring water here." Snotlout says not noticing Gustav was walking over to a bucket of water.

Gustav looks at the bucket and notices ripples form in the water every now and then but then he and everyone begin to feel the ground shake. The shaking grows violently and a Whispering Death emerges in front of Gustav and it then fires at the boy.

"Stand back!" Gobber yells appearing in front of Gustav with a shield protecting them both from the Whispering Death's fire.

Gustav flees while Gobber slowly maneuvers over to a cart where he kicks it into the wild dragon, knocking it off balance and then Gobber punches and swings his prosthetic hammer onto the dragon's head causing it to flee a second later and destroy the area Asher and Snotlout had set up the water.

"Whoa! Hey! You break it, you bought it!" Snotlout yells but then sees the cracking of the ground coming back towards her. "Okay, stores closed." She says and runs.

Meanwhile Stoick runs into a shed and grabs a large horn and starts blowing into it releasing a loud sound.

"Hold this." Stoick says handing the horn to a nearby Viking.

"What do I do with it?" The male Viking asks.

"Keep blowing!" Stoick shouts and runs off while grabbing his axe. "Quickly, everyone form a defensive line in the middle of town!" He yells as everyone gathers there with weapons.

"Hookfang, help! Hurry!" Snotlout yells running from the Whispering Death underground that was following her. "Aah!" She screams falling into the ground but Hookfang pulls her out.

The Whispering Death then emerges and gives chase after Hookfang and Snotlout.

"_Stormfly, spines!"_ Asher yells as his dragon cutting off the Whispering Death making it flee and dive back underground but unknown to the teenager another Whispering Death comes at him.

"Asher!" Fishlegs yells as Meatlug blasts the dragon with a lava blast. "Nice shot, girl. Impeccable timing as usual." She says praising her dragon.

Meanwhile, Stoick grabs a large wooden pole and starts bashing at the Whispering Death but a second one knocks him off his feet and tries to eat the large man.

"Want something to chew on, do ya? Dinner is served!" Stoick yells

grabbing a wooden umbrella and shoves it into the dragon's mouth but ends up getting tossed and crashes into Gobber. "Odin's beard! Gobber, take care of the village. I'm gonna see how our new friend matches up with Thornado." He says and runs off while Gobber dodges a cart thrown his way.

"_Sorry, Gobber!"_ A male Viking shouts.

A Whispering Death corners Spitelout but Gobber steps on the dragon's tail and punches it with his hammer forcing it to retreat back underground.

"Where did these Whispering Deaths come from? And why are they so much smaller then Hicca's?" Asher asks.

"They must be hatchling." Fishlegs deduces.

"Well, that's good news, right?" Asher asks.

"Actually, it's not. Newly hatched Whispering Deaths can be more deadly than adults. They don't have control of their jaw muscles or their spines. They're kind of like out of control saw blades." Fishlegs says.

"Sounds about right." Asher says.

"I just hope Hicca and her dragons find their way out cause without her Bones, Mist, and Spinetail are just standing around watching." Fishlegs says gesturing to the Boneknapper, Scauldron, and Deadly Nadder standing near Hicca's dragon stable.

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><p>Meanwhile, Hicca and her dragons navigate their way out of the tunnels, thanks to Etch's tunnel digging and Toothless' ability to see in the dark.<p>

"Yeah, that's it, you two. Keep going. Etch, does your kind ever make a straight tunnel?" Hicca asks.

"**No, not really."** Etch says continuing to make the hatchling Whispering Death's tunnels wider.

"It's a good thing one of us can see in the dark." Hicca says and a few seconds later all six of them emerge from the tunnel and take off into the sky.

"**There's Hicca."** Bones says.

"**Thank goodness she's safe."** Mist says.

"**Okay, let's go!"** Spinetail shouts as he and his brother and sister join their other siblings and rider in the air.

"We have to get in there, everyone." Hicca says with a groan as Toothless takes off.

A Whispering Death emerges from below but is intercepted by Asher, Stormfly and Blazer.

"Stormfly, Blazer, fire!" Asher shouts as his dragons attack the Whispering Death sending it packing and Asher notices the Twins on their dragon just hovering in the air. "We can hit them better when they're above ground. What are you two doing?" He asks.

"Whispering Deaths. I could watch them all day." Ruffnut says with her arms crossed.

"The way they rip through solid rock, it's glorious." Tuffnut says tearing up.

"Uh, are you crying?" Ruffnut asks.

"No. Maybe. Don't judge me!" Tuffnut shouts.

"Uh, guys." Asher says seeing a Whispering Death behind them.

"Ah!" Tuffnut yelps as Barf breaths gas at it forcing back underground.

"We need to flush it out, Snotlout." Fishlegs says.

"Yeah, we do. That's the one who took my water." Snotlout says as she makes Hookfang release a large flame into the tunnel forcing the Whispering Death back out.

Hicca and her dragons land near Gobber's blacksmith where Hicca dismounts Toothless and runs inside.

"Everyone, cover me." Hicca says as her dragons turn around to see a lone Whispering Death coming towards them.

"**This young one is bold."** Mist says.

"**He thinks he can take us all on."** Serpentina say.

"**Let's just see how bold he really is."** Toothless says and begins to fight with the dragon only to end up pin down twice but is quickly freed when light hits the Whispering Death.

"Let's shine a little light on the situation." Hicca says holding up her Gronckle Iron shield to reflect the light from the sun onto the Whispering Death. "Oh, you don't like that, do ya?" She asks as the dragon flees. "Rule number one: never forget a dragon's weakness. Come on, everyone. Let's get after 'em." She says mounting Toothless as all her dragons take off into the air.

Hicca and her dragons chase after the lone Whispering Death as Asher and his dragons fly next to her.

"The Whispering Death tunnel drained our water supply." Hicca says.

"Yeah, kinda figured that. We need to keep them in the sunlight." Asher says.

"That is why I have this." Hicca says reflect the sunlight off her shield as they fly through the village rounding up the three Whispering Deaths.

"It's working. We're driving them away from the village." Asher says.

"That's right! You better run." Snotlout says as she, Hookfang, Fishlegs, Meatlug, the twins, and Barf and Belch join Hicca, Asher, and their dragons.

"I'm gonna miss those guy. They were, like, dangerous but cool at the same time. Kind of like me." Tuffnut says as Ruffnut rolls her eyes at her brother.

"I don't think this is over yet. Not by a long shot." Hicca says.

"Stop being so negative. Enjoy the moment, Hicca. Buy some water." Snotlout says but then the whole island starts shaking more violently then last time.

"Whatâ€¦isâ€¦that?" Fishlegs asks nervously.

The ground in front of them burst open and a heavily mutated, albino Whispering Death like dragon emerges. It is white in color, has large red eyes, a longer and a more massive body, and larger tail than a normal Whispering Death. It also has three rows of teeth, but they are aligned differently than those of the Whispering Death, and it's wings are only the size of Toothless'.

"Uh, so that's what I was afraid of." Hicca says. "Uh, suggestions, anyone?" She asks as she and the others watch the white Whispering Death turn and make its way toward the village.

"What is that thing?" Snotlout asks scared.

"Uh, Fishlegs? Is that in _The Book of Dragons_?" Hicca asks but Fishlegs was mumbling indistinctly. "Fishlegs! Is that thing in _The Book of Dragons_?" She asks again.

"Uh, definitely not." Fishlegs says.

"Are you sure?" Hicca asks.

"Hicca, I am certain I would have remembered an all-white, boulder class, titan-wing Whispering Death with bright red eyes that bore a hole right through your very soul." Fishlegs says.

"Toothless, plasma blast." Hicca says.

"**Hey albino, take this."** Toothless says firing a plasma blast at the dragon only for it to stop and release a loud high pitched scream.

"It's affecting our dragons." Asher says but when he looks to Hicca he sees she's just like the dragons, disoriented. "Hicca! What's wrong?" He asks.

"It must be the noise the dragon is making. It's affecting her like the dragons cause of the dragon's blood inside her." Fishlegs says.

"But that's never happened before." Ruffnut says.

"Probably because we never made a loud enough sound like thing dragon is." Asher says and a second later the dragon stops screaming and continues to the village allowing the dragons and Hicca to refocus themselves.

"Screaming Death. I love it!" Tuffnut yells but then the three Whispering Death race past the riders towards Berk. "Okay, maybe love is too strong a word." He says as they watch the four dragons continue towards the village.

"Hicca, are you okay?" Asher asks his crush.

"Yeah I'm fine. Now I know how our dragons feel about loud noises." Hicca says.

"What are we gonna do?" Asher asks.

"You guys focus on the Whispering Death. I'll try to keep the Screaming Death busy." Hicca says.

"Okay, have fun. See ya!" Snotlout shouts as she and Hookfang take off.

"Remember your Flight Club training!" Hicca yells as she and Toothless take off after the Screaming Death.

"I knew we should have gone that day." Tuffnut says.

The three Whispering Deaths fly fast towards the village but come to a halt when a stream of fire blocks their path.

"This way, kids!" Asher yells as he, Stormfly, Blazer, Snotlout, and Hookfang fly by them and they give chase to the riders and dragons.

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><p>Back in the village everyone was trying to put everything back together after the Whispering Death attack but then from one of the tunnels the Screaming Death emerges scaring everyone. A female Viking trips on a rock and falls to the ground and the Screaming Death gets ready to attack her.<p>

"Toothless, now!" Hicca yells as her Night Fury fires a plasma blast at the dragon drawing it attention to them and fires its own attack in the form of a large fireball that strikes one of the catapults.

Toothless fires another plasma blast as he and Hicca fly close to it but the Screaming Death uses its tail to knock the two to the ground. As Hicca regains her focus and sees the Screaming Death coming towards her but gets pushed away by a sonic blast.

"**Get away from her!"** Thornado shouts coming to his rider's daughter's rescue.

"Thanks, daddy! You too, Thornado!" Hicca shouts to her saviors.

"I don't even want to know what that thing is, but we need to get it

out of here." Stoick says.

"Way ahead of you. I'll try to lead it away from the village." Hicca says remounting Toothless as they take off after the Screaming Death with Stoick and Thornado following behind.

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><p>Meanwhile, Asher and Snotlout who are being followed by a Whispering Death.<p>

"Let's split up. It can't follow us both." Asher says.

"I don't get it." Snotlout says thinking about it for a moment. "Oh, yeah. Good idea. Ha ha. This is gonna be fun, Hookfang." She says breaking off to the right as the Whispering Death continues to chase Asher, Stormfly, and Blazer.

"Stormfly, Blazer, evasive maneuvers." Asher orders as his dragons dodge spines shot at them from the Whispering Death.

As the same time Hookfang grabs the top of a tree and pulls it downward. A few seconds later Asher and his two dragons fly by.

"Now, Hookfang!" Snotlout yells as her dragon releases the tree and it smacks into the Whispering Death sending it to the ground.

"Oops. Hate it when that happens." Asher says as he watches the Whispering Death slither away.

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><p>Meanwhile, Fishlegs and Meatlug wait for the perfect moment to attack the Whispering Death.<p>

"Slower, Meatlug. Wait for it. Wait for it." Fishlegs says and the Whispering Death closes in but gets farted on by Meatlug.

It makes the dragon angry, but it gets whacked by Meatlug's tail bludgeon and plummets into the ocean.

"Ahh, there's nothing more glorious than a well-placed tail bludgeon, is there, girl?" Fishlegs asks her dragon.

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><p>Back at the village, Stoick and Thornado blast the Screaming Death with a sonic blast while Hicca and Toothless come and fire a plasma blast at it.<p>

"Okay, let's see how it likes this." Hicca says raising her shield and reflecting the sunlight off it making the Screaming Death diving underground. "Just what I thought." She says but then the Screaming Death emerges and charges at them. "Look out!" She yells as Toothless and Thornado maneuver out of the way.

"Apparently, it doesn't mind." Stoick says to his daughter.

"It must not have that weakness." Hicca says.

"Well, we better figure out what it does have, and quick." Stoick says but then sees his daughter cover her ears as the Screaming Death releases its sonic shriek attack causing the dragons to become disorientated and Hicca slightly. "What's happening?" He asks.

"The scream. It affects the dragons' flying and my vision but when my ears are covered it's only slight." Hicca says as Toothless fires a plasma blast at the Screaming Death stopping its sonic shriek.

The Screaming Death chases Hicca and Toothless towards sea, and Stoick flies for help, but gets blocked by a Whispering Death.

"Thornado, sonic blast!" Stoick shouts as his Thunderdrum releases a sound attack on the Whispering Death.

As soon as the Whispering Death falls back to the ground it gets blasted by the Twins, Barf and Belch.

"Yeah, yeah." Tuffnut cheers.

"I've got this. You go help Hicca." Stoick orders.

"Where is she?" Tuffnut asks.

"Look for a giant, white, red-eyed beast. That'll be your first clue." Stoick says.

"Okay. What's the second clue?" Tuffnut asks but gets punched by his sister.

"Go!" Stoick yells and the Zippleback takes off.

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><p>Meanwhile, Hicca tries to shine some light again onto the Screaming Death's face and discovers that it is attracted to sunlight.<p>

"It's actually attracted to the light. I guess that can be a weakness too. Toothless, to the seastacks." Hicca says.

"**Got it."** Toothless says and begins maneuvering through the seastacks.

The rest of the riders, their dragons, and Hicca's dragons arrive at the seastacks and spot Hicca and Toothless being chased by the Screaming Death.

"She's down there!" Asher yells as they follow behind and Stormfly out flies the others and the Screaming Death. "Need a little help?" He asks.

"More than a little. It doesn't have the Whispering Death's weakness. It goes _after_ the sunlight." Hicca says.

"So how do we beat it?" Asher asks.

"We give it what it wants. I'll keep it following me. You guys get

behind and hit it with everything you have and tell my dragons to do the same thing." Hicca says.

"Got it." Asher says as he and Stormfly break off.

The Screaming Death continues to peruse Hicca and Toothless forcing them to land. The riders attack it ruthlessly, providing covering fire for Hicca, but the Screaming Death fires multiple fire balls to fend off the riders and Hicca's dragons. Hicca tries to get its attention by attracting it to his shield which reflects the sunlight onto the great dragon.

"Let's see if we can use its size against it." Hicca says as Toothless takes off into the sky. "Yeah! Come on, Toothless! A little higher. Hold. Almost. Now!" She yells as they barely dodge getting chomped by the dragon but it continues the chase. "That's it. Keep coming. Almost there, big guy." She says as the Screaming Death crashes through the seastacks following the sunlight reflecting from Hicca's shield.

The Screaming Death crashes through all the incoming pillars of rocks. Hicca and Toothless stop for a moment near a large pillar and the Screaming Death dives in towards them quickly, but they manage to fly upwards and the Screaming Death hits the pillar hard and painfully, and it is finally stopped. The pillar it bumped is beginning to collapse and giant boulders crash into its wings, injuring it and making it unable to fly properly. It calls for the Whispering Deaths, signaling that he needs help. The Screaming Death tries to fly off, but it can't, and it crashes down the cliff and onto the platform beneath it.

"Its wings are hurt. It can't fly." Hicca says but then observes the three Whispering Deaths carry the Screaming Death off in retreat. "Wow. Look at that." She says.

"**I say we finish it off for hurting you."** Toothless growls.

"Whoa, sweetie, whoa. It's hurt. Let it go." Hicca says.

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><p>Back on Berk, the Vikings repair the damages done to the village.<p>

"I found Outcast marking on a crate in those tunnels. I think Alvin planted those eggs, knowing they would hatch and tear Berk apart. He might not be riding dragons yet, daddy, but he is using them." Hicca says to her father.

"We'll deal with Alvin and his wild dragons later. Right now, we have to fix our water problem." Stoick informs his daughter.

"_You guys, look."_ Fishlegs says getting their attention. "The wells filling back up." She says happily.

"The Screaming Death's digging must have created a new channel for the water and redirected it back to our well." Hicca says.

"Right. Well, I'll be going now." Gobber says but Stoick stops

him.

"Not so fast, Gobber." Stoick says tossing him into the tub where the twin scrub the blacksmith down.

"No!" Gobber yells groaning. "Oh, mercy. Oh, the humanity." He cries.

"Make sure you scrub behind his ears. I think I saw a bird fly out of there." Stoick says making the twins laugh.

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><p>Meanwhile, Hicca and her dragons were staring out at the ocean in the direction the Whispering Deaths carried the Screaming Death in.<p>

"There you are. We missed you at the scrub-down. You should have seen what came out from between his toes." Asher says.

"I'm more concerned about what came out from under Berk." Hicca says.

"What are you talking about? That thing's long gone." Asher says.

"I'm not so sure. Etch told me Whispering Death hatchlings are known to return to their birthplace and claim it as their own." Hicca says.

"So what are you saying?" Asher asks.

"I'm saying I don't think we've seen the last of the Screaming Death. And I'm going to try and tame it." Hicca says making Asher's and the dragons' eyes widen in shock.

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><p>On a far island, which is now the temporary rest stop for the Whispering Deaths and the Screaming Death, the Whispering Deaths gather fish for the Screaming Death who is resting its injured wing, so that it will one day return for its revenge on Berk.<p>

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><p>Author's Note: Hope you all enjoyed this chapter. Be sure to review and stay tuned for the Race to Fireworm Island chapter because there's going to be a surprise in it.

5. Chapter 5: Race to Fireworm Island

Author's Note: Here's the fifth chapter of my story. Hope you all enjoy it.

I don't own How to Train Your Dragon, only Hicca (female Hiccup), Asher (male Astrid), Bones (Boneknapper), Serpentina (Grapple Grounder), Mist (Scauldron), Blazer (Monstrous Nightmare), Etch (Whispering Death), Grabble (Smothering Smokebreath), Melt (titan-wing Changewing), Spinetail (Deadly Nadder).

"..." Human p.o.v.

"..." Dragon p.o.v.

_'...'_ Human thought.

_**'...'**_** Dragon thought.**

Hope you all enjoy. Be sure to review. Now on with the chapter.

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><p>Chapter 5: Race to Fireworm Island<p>

It was a bright and sunny day in the waters around Berk as Snotlout and Hookfang fly through the sea-stacks as high speeds.

"Come on, Hookfang, is that all you got? If I wanted a slow, lazy, dragon, I'd take Meatlug from Fishlegs." Snotlout says pushing her dragon not noticing he was looking exhausted. "Whoo-hoo-hoo-hoo!" She yells as Hookfang dives downward nearly hitting the other riders. "Snotlout! Snotlout! Oi! Oi! Oi!" She chants as she and Hookfang fly away.

"What is with her?" Hicca asks.

"I heard that ever since Alvin and the Whispering Deaths attacked, she been training nonstop." Asher says.

"I heard she's been flying all night for the past week." Fishlegs says.

"Yeah? Well, I heard Gothi can debone a yak just be looking at it." Tuffnut says.

"Well, I heard if you sit on a Terrible Terror, you can make flames come out of your-" Ruffnut begins to say.

"Whoa! What does this have to do with Snotlout?" Asher asks.

"Oh. I thought we were playing the "I heard" game. And by the way, "Terrible Terror" thingâ€¦totally true. I've tried." Tuffnut says as Hookfang lands on the beach panting heavily.

"That's right. You just saw what you just saw. Mwah, mwah." Snotlout says kissing her muscles while Hookfang groans.

"Snotlout, Hookfang looks pretty tired. I think you might be pushing him too hard." Hicca says looking at the Monstrous Nightmare in worry.

"You say "pushing," I say "challenging." Hookfang doesn't need rest. He's a warrior. And we warriors live for the thrill of battle. It's like my dad always saysâ€¦" Snotlout begins to say.

"Take a bath, Snotlout?" Asher asks.

"Rip your tongue out, Snotlout?" Ruffnut asks.

"Stick your head up a yak's-" Tuffnut begins to say.

"No! No! None of those. He says, "Rest is for the weak."" Snotlout says but the riders and dragons stare at the girl.

"And let's all thank Snotlout for that inspirational speech." Hicca says sarcastically.

"You're welcome. Now, let's get on with this exercise, unless you guys are too tired." Snotlout says as Hookfang turns around towards the ocean.

"**I know I am."** Hookfang says and takes off.

"Snotlout! Snotlout! Oi! Oi! Oi!" Snotlout chants.

"I can name one thing I'm tired of." Asher says.

A few minutes later the five dragons were flying over the ocean as Hicca begins to explain the exercise.

"Okay, guys, Alvin wants Berk for himself. And now he has dragons. If he can train them to fight, we'll have to battle dragon-riding Outcast soldiers up here." Hicca says.

"Up where?" Tuffnut asks.

"Here, in the skyâ€¦on-on your dragon." Hicca says.

"Well, I say, "Bring it on, Alvin."" Snotlout says.

"Okay, Asher, for this training exercise, you and Blazer will act as our bad dragon since he is originally from Outcast Island." Hicca says.

"Good point. Blazer, battle ready!" Asher shouts as his Monstrous Nightmare pulls up above the others.

"**Let's do this!"** Blazer shouts in excitement.

"The rest of you, make sure you don't get caught. He touches you, you're out." Hicca says as they all fly off in different directions.

Fishlegs and Meatlug fly through the forest maneuvering through the trees with ease.

"Now, that is how a highly maneuverable Boulder-class Gronckle does it. Good girl." Fishlegs says but then her dragon suddenly comes to a stop after a wall of fire appears in front of them.

"Yeah. Looked great from up here. You're both out." Asher says as Blazer flies by and his rider tags Fishlegs' shoulder.

"Don't let him get you down, Meatlug. You still have the biggest heart out here." Fishlegs says trying to cheer her dragon up and it works.

Meanwhile the twins and their dragon were hiding in a tree but not

very well as Barf and Belch's body was on the ground and still visible.

"I told you this would work." Tuffnut says.

"Yeah. He's staring right at us and doesn't even know we're here." Ruffnut says chuckling.

"Shh, quiet." Tuffnut whispers.

"Out and out." Asher says tapping Barf and Belch's body.

"Who's he talking to?" Tuffnut asks.

"Can't be us." Ruffnut says.

"Shh! Shh!" Tuffnut whispers again as Asher and Blazer take off.

Meanwhile, Hicca and Melt were flying through the air as Asher and Blazer fly in behind them.

"You might as well give up now." Asher says to his crush.

"Wow. You sound just like Alvin." Hicca says sarcastically and then looks ahead to see an island with a cave in the cliff-side. "Come on, bud, let's see how he does when the light go out." She says.

"**Oh this is gonna be fun. I've been waiting to try out this trick for awhile now."** Melt says as he takes off towards the cave.

"Hicca, you're so predictable." Asher says with a sigh and has Blazer follow in after her and Melt.

"All right, Melt, let's test it out." Hicca says.

"**Here we go."** Melt says flying deeper into the cave but then they notice the cave lights up and Hicca looks behind here to see Blazer glowing with Asher smirking.

"Asherâ€¦so predictable." Hicca says as Melt speeds up.

Asher and Blazer fly after them but a minute later they exit the cave and don't see Hicca or Melt anywhere.

"Huh?" Asher asks in confusion.

Back in the cave what seemed like a normal flat rock turned out to be Melt camouflage into it with Hicca wrapped in his wings.

"He's not going to be too pleased with this, is he?" Hicca asks.

"**Probably not but look on the bright side, at least our little trick worked. I turned both of us invisible."** Melt says with a smile.

"That is true." Hicca says smiling.

Back outside Asher is still looking for Hicca and Melt.

"No!" Asher grips but then sees Hookfang fly by with Snotlout and has Blazer fly after them.

"Okay, Hookfang, let's show 'em who's the superior Monstrous Nightmare and true king of the skies. Flames!" Snotlout orders and Hookfang tries to flame up but fails to. "Uh, Hookfang, I said "flames"!" She orders again but the same result is what is gotten.

"And out." Asher says slapping Snotlout on her helmet.

"Come on! Stop being stubborn." Snotlout says as Hookfang starts coughing as the other riders join her and Hookfang in the air. "Flame up!" She shouts.

"**I can't."** Hookfang says coughing.

"Flame up!" Snotlout yells as Hicca just stares at the dragon.

A few minutes later the riders halt their exercise as they observed Hookfang unable to flame up earlier and land back on the beach from before.

"What? What's the matter with everyone? Never seen a stubborn dragon before?" Snotlout asks chuckling.

"Snotlout, that wasn't stubbornness. There's something wrong with Hookfang. He couldn't flame up." Hicca says.

"No. Hookfang didn't want to flame up. There's a difference. He's bored with your dumb exercise, and he can flame up whenever he wants." Snotlout says.

"Okay, how about now?" Tuffnut asks.

"Nah. He doesn't feel like it now." Snotlout says.

"Snotlout, I heard Hookfang say it himself. We really need to check his health, and we should probably do it now." Hicca says.

"Fine. Be my guest, but there's nothing wrong with my dragon." Snotlout says but her expression soon changes to a worried one.

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><p>Later that day, the riders return to the academy and are now examining Hookfang.<p>

"All right. No fire-check. Pale coloration-check. Flaking scales-check." Hicca says holding the_ Book of Dragons_ in her arms.

"See? He's fine. Checks are good, right?" Snotlout asks.

"Totally." Tuffnut says sitting on a barrier leaning against the academy wall.

"Hicca, anyone of those symptoms would not be good, but together,

really not good." Fishlegs says.

"So what are you saying?" Hicca asks.

"According to the _Book of Dragons_, a Monstrous Nightmare can lose its ability to generate flame." Fishlegs says.

"But why?" Asher asks out of curiosity.

"Lots of reasons-old age, injury, exhaustion." Fishlegs lists.

"Pushed too hard by his stubborn rider." Asher says looking at Snotlout.

"I heard that. And I always work him this hard. So he's a little low on flame. What's the cure?" Snotlout asks.

"That's the thing with Stoker-class dragons. Once they lose their flaming ability, they become completely defenseless andâ€¦" Fishlegs says trailing off.

"What are you saying, Fishlegs?" Snotlout asks.

"I'm saying Hookfang is in trouble. And we need to do something now." Fishlegs says making everyone worry.

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><p>At night, Snotlout takes care of her dragon back home and tries to inspire him.<p>

"Hookfang, don't listen to those guys. They don't know what they're talking about." Snotlout says placing a bowl of water on the floor for her dragon. "You're Hookfang. You're a warrior-indestructible, like me. Right?" Snotlout asks.

"**Nothing's indestructible, Snotlout."** Hookfang says but his rider can't understand him as she places water in his mouth motivating him to drink.

"Snotlout!" Spitelout shouts bursting through the door calling for his daughter.

"Oh, hey, dad. Didn't expect you home so soon." Snotlout says regaining her usual composer.

"Have you seen my spare bludgeon?" Spitelout asks walking past her.

"Uh, no, I haven't." Snotlout says.

"I could've sworn I left it here." Spitelout says shifting through the chest of weapons.

"You want to borrow mine?" Snotlout asks.

"Yeah. I have to get back to the port. We're having a contest to see whose skull is strongest." Spitelout says laughing while banging his helmet.

"Sounds fun." Snotlout says chuckling but then hears Hookfang groan.

"Trouble with the lizard, dear?" Spitelout asks after grabbing Snotlout's bludgeon of the wall.

"What? Him? Oh, he's fine. Just resting." Snotlout says nervously.

"You know what I say about rest?" Spitelout asks.

"Rest is for the weak." The father and daughter say together.

"It's just a break, you know, from annihilating stuff all day. Isn't that right, Hookfang?" Snotlout asks her dragon.

"**Why don't you have the guts to stand up to your father?"** Hookfang asks dragging his head across the floor.

"He's roaring on the inside." Snotlout says chuckling turning back to look at her father as he looks outside to see dragons fly by the open door.

"You know, girl-o, as Viking warriors, if our swords are not cutting properly, we sharpen them." Spitelout says pulling a sword out from the barrel by the door and slides his finger across it. "But if our sword cannot be sharpened any longerâ€¦" He trails off by breaking the sword in two. "We get a new sword." He says dropping the broken sword and turns to leave. "Thanks for the bludgeon." He calls out as he leaves.

Snotlout just sighs and sits beside her dragon placing her hand on his snout.

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><p>The next day at the Academy, Hookfang's condition worsens as he can barely move.<p>

"Don't worry, Snotlout, we'll get to the bottom of this. I promise." Hicca says examining Hookfang.

"I'm not worried." Snotlout says tearing up.

"Whoa. Are you crying?" Tuffnut asks attempting to touch the tears in Snotlout's eyes.

"Crying?" Snotlout asks punching Tuffnut in the gut.

"Ow!" Tuffnut yells in pain.

"That's ridiculous. Ha! There's dust in my eyes. Can't you see how dusty it is in here, guys, right?" Snotlout asks trying not to cry.

"Snotlout, there is nothing wrong with being upset. It just means you care." Asher says placing a hand on the girl's shoulder but she just backs away.

"All right, um, let's just pretend for a minute that I did, well, care. How would I know? I mean, how would you know?" Snotlout asks.

"Well, you might feel a tightness in your chest. You might get a little shaky. Your eyes might get watery." Asher says as Snotlout looks at the twins smirking at her waiting to see if she'll cry.

"Yeah, I'm gonna go with dustâ€¦" Snotlout says chuckling while rubbing her eyes. "For now." She says.

"Hicca, here's something from the Bork papers regarding reigniting a Stoker-class dragon's flame." Fishlegs says holding out a single page showing her a Monstrous Nightmare surrounded by Fireworm dragons.

"Fireworm dragons." Hicca says examining the sheet.

"Or as Bork referred to them, the Flame Eaters." Fishlegs says.

""Flame Eaters." We should be flame eaters." Tuffnut says.

"Cool!" Ruffnut says punching her brother in the back.

"Ow!" Tuffnut shouts in pain.

"Fireworms are Stoker-class dragons too. There must be something in them that can help reignite the Monstrous Nightmare. Okay, Asher, the twins, and I will round up as many Fireworms as we can find. Fishlegs, keep reading." Hicca says.

"What about me?" Snotlout asks.

"You stay with your dragon. He needs you." Hicca says walking over to Toothless.

"It's part of caring." Asher says as he walks over to Stormfly.

Snotlout sighs and walks over to Hookfang and comforts him in his weakened state.

The riders fan out and round up as many Fireworm dragons as they can. Hicca and Toothless find five Fireworms near the cliffs but then notices them glowing when they get close to each other. Meanwhile Asher and Stormfly are in the rocky area of Berk and locate four more Fireworms that try to flee but Stormfly prevents them from doing so. Elsewhere the twins are in the forest not having much luck in finding any.

"Here, Fireworms." Tuffnut says popping out of the bushes whistling and smooching trying to get them to come to him. "Here, Fireworm. Caw! Caw!" He shouts like a bird before sitting down on a log and after a few seconds the crackling of fire is heard. "Mmm, someone's cooking. And it smells delicious." He says but then realizes something, he's the one being cooked. "Aah! Aah! Oh, oh, oh! Ow! Ow! Oh." He says patting his butt and looking into the log to see a clutter of Fireworms inside. "Found some!" He calls out.

Back at the academy, after rounding the Fireworms up, they first put the them around Hookfang, but nothing happens.

"Ugh. Nothing. Well, that might not have worked, but-" Hicca begins to say.

"Maybe he can drink this." Tuffnut says holding out a bowl of liquid with bandaged fingers.

"W-What-what is that?" Hicca asks.

"Fireworm milk." Ruffnut says.

""Fireworm milk"?" Asher asks.

"Um, Tuffnut, I don't think you can actually milk a Fireworm." Fishlegs says.

"Oh, great. Thanks. Where were you three hour ago?" Tuffnut asks holding up his injured hand.

"Maybe we need to put the Fireworms on Hookfang, so he can absorb their heat directly." Hicca suggests.

"Yeah. Yeah, good idea, Hicca. Direct heat-that makes sense. Well, what are you waiting for?" Snotlout asks grabbing a metal clamp along with the other riders and uses them to pick up a Fireworm dragon and place them on Hookfang. "It's working." She says seeing a small fire ignite on Hookfang's head but it soon goes out. "We need more Fireworms now!" She yells and starts looking for more throughout the academy. "You hear me? More Fireworms!" She yells again.

"Snotlout, I think we've rounded up all the Fireworms on Berk." Asher tells her.

"Come on! You said you wanted to be a flame eater." Ruffnut says shoving a clamp with a Fireworm on it at her brother while he does the same.

"I did, didn't I? Okay. Aah! No!" Tuffnut yells.

"Um, Hicca? Do you really think now is a good time to be focusing on the twins?" Asher asks.

"It's actually the perfect time. They just gave me an idea. I-I-I don't say this often, but you two are geniuses." Hicca says to the twins.

"Like we don't know that." Tuffnut says with a scoff.

Hicca then grabs a spear and a lantern, she then starts filling the lantern with Fireworms and uses the spear to hold the lantern safely.

"What are you doing, Hicca? Shouldn't you be figuring out how to save my dragon?" Snotlout asks raising her voice.

"I am." Hicca says and walks over to the other riders with Snotlout following. "As Ruff and Tuff so astutely discovered, Fireworms get

brighter the closer they are to one another." She explains putting the lantern near the Fireworms on the ground as bother the lantern and dragons glow bright.

"Wow. That's pretty cool." Asher says amazed.

"Whoa. We discovered that?" Ruffnut asks her best friend.

"Yes. Yes, you did." Hicca says with a smile.

"Yes!" Ruffnut shouts banging her helmet with her brother's.

"Oh, yeah!" Tuffnut shouts.

"So, if I'm right, the closer we get to more Fireworms, thenâ€¦come on! Come on, Tuff, lead us home." Hicca says.

"We'll all burst into flames. Yes!" Tuffnut yells.

"Geniuses!" Ruffnut yells as they bang helmets again.

"No, actually, the closer we get, the brighter the Fireworms will glowâ€¦inside this." Hicca says holding up the spear with the lantern.

"Much less fun than bursting into flames." Tuffnut says.

"Wait a minute. I thought you said there were no more Fireworms on the island." Snotlout says.

"There aren't on this island, but there are plenty on Fireworm Island." Fishlegs says showing everyone a drawing of Fireworm Island in the _Book of Dragons_.

"Fireworm Island?" Snotlout asks looking at the drawing.

"That's where these little guys are going to lead us." Fishlegs says but then they all hear Hookfang groan.

"Come on, Hookfang. You've gotta dig deep. I know you've got some fight left in you. Come on, Hookfang." Snotlout says.

"**Very well."** Hookfang says and slowly starts to stand up.

"Yes, that's it! Yes, Hookfang, yes!" Snotlout shouts seeing her dragon stand ready to go.

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><p>Later that night, the riders travel throughout the archipelago. Hicca was leading the group holding the lantern out in front of her to the left and slowly moves it to the right and sees the glow get brighter.<p>

"Bank right, sweetie. It's brighter this way." Hicca says.

"**Understood."** Toothless says and turns to the right with the other dragons following behind and Hookfang slowly bringing up the rear.

"Hang in there, Hookfang. We'll find more Fireworms. I promise." Snotlout says to a heavily panting Hookfang.

"Are you getting anything?" Asher asks flying beside Hicca.

"No. Nothing yet." Hicca says.

"Hicca, Hookfang is getting weaker without his flame. I'm afraid he won't be able to fly much longer." Fishlegs says.

"I know. We don't have much time." Hicca says but then Hookfang starts losing more strength fast and also altitude.

"Hookfang is losing too much strength. We're gonna have to head back." Fishlegs says.

"No! We have to keep going." Snotlout say.

"Fishlegs is right, Snotlout. He's losing too much altitude. It's not safe." Hicca says with worry.

"Come on, boy. Keep fighting." Snotlout begs.

"**I just can't anymore, Snotlout. I'm sorry."** Hookfang says.

The others then lower their altitude to match Hookfang's incase he suddenly stops flying all together.

"We should turn back." Asher says and Snotlout nods in defeat.

The riders then make their way back to Berk but on the way the lantern suddenly starts glowing the brightest they've seen yet.

"Guys, look." Fishlegs points out.

"I-I see it!" Hicca shouts as they pass through the clouds and come upon an island with a single large mountain. "That's gotta be it-Fireworm Island." She says as they head towards the island and Hicca spots a den in the mountain side. "They must be inside here." She says as they land near the den and watch as Hookfang struggles to land before collapsing on the ground. "Snotlout, I think you need to stay behind with Hookfang. Asher and I will bring the Fireworms back." She says.

"No. It's my fault, Hicca. I did this to Hookfang. I'm gonna save him." Snotlout says.

"**You didn't do anything I wouldn't have done, Snotlout."** Hookfang says watch his rider run towards the den.

"Hicca, we'll stay behind with Hookfang." Asher says.

"You better hurry." Fishlegs says checking on Hookfang.

Hicca nods and releases the Fireworm dragons from the lantern and watch as they skitter into the den.

"Come on." Hicca says and Snotlout climbs onto Toothless' saddle

behind her.

Toothless then runs into the cave and follows after the Fireworm dragons making a series of turns before coming onto a room filled with Fireworm dragon nests and gel filled combs.

"What is this?" Snotlout asks.

"I think it's a nest." Hicca says and then notices a few Fireworms licking the combs' gel. "Flame eatersâ€¦that's what Bork meant. Those fire combs are filled with the gel. Eating it gives Fireworms their heat. Whatever you do, please don't tell the twins about this." She says not noticing Snotlout getting off the saddle. "We have to be careful not to disturb the nest. Make sure you don't touch a-" She begins to say but then hears a thump and turns to see Snotlout attempting to pull a comb out of the wall. "Snotlout, no!" She yells getting off Toothless saddle.

"This is gonna save Hookfang!" Snotlout shouts and manages to pull the comb out of the wall. "I got it." She says but then a dragon's roar is heard, a big one. "What was that?" She asks.

Behind them appeared a dragon similar to the average Fireworm, only this dragon was many time bigger, its size is comparable to that of a Boneknapper. It also possesses several horns on the back of its nap and the front of its snout that resemble a crown.

"Uh, that would be the mother-the Fireworm Queen." Hicca says but then another dragon of similar shape and size appeared behind the Fireworm Queen. "And that must be the Fireworm Princess." She says staring into the Fireworm Princess' ruby red eyes. _'Wow, she's beautiful.'_ She thought but then sees the Fireworm Queen staring at Snotlout, who still has the fire comb in her hands.

"**Hey, back off!"** Toothless growls at the queen.

"No, Toothless. She's just protecting her nest. We are the intruders here. Uh, Snotlout, I'm thinking you should probably put that back." Hicca says watching the Fireworm Queen watch Snotlout closely.

"No, this is the only way to save Hookfang, and I'm not giving it up." Snotlout says passing the fire comb in between her hands and runs off into the tunnels with the Fireworm Queen chasing after her while the Fireworm Princess stays behind.

"Come on, sweetie. That queen is not happy." Hicca says and attempts to run after her friend but the Fireworm Princess blocks her path.

"**Hicca!"** Toothless shouts and attempts to save his rider.

"No, Toothless, go and help Snotlout! She won't make it on foot!" Hicca shouts.

"**But I can't just leave you here with that."** Toothless says.

"Go!" Hicca yells pointing to the tunnel shocking Toothless and follows her orders.

"**Be careful!"** Toothless calls out to his rider.

After watching her Night Fury leave to help Snotlout, Hicca looks at the Fireworm Princess who doesn't seem to be hostile towards her. Hicca then takes a deep breath and holds out her right hand to the dragon. The Fireworm Princess sniffs Hicca's hand for a moment before her glow dies down showing her natural color of a dark goldish orange. She then places her snout against Hicca's palm and Hicca is amazed that she is being burned, only slightly warm like touching a Monstrous Nightmare that isn't flaming.

"**Are you the one?"** The Fireworm Princess asks in an angelic voice.

"What?" Hicca asks in confusion.

"**Are you the one who has the power to understand dragons?"** The Fireworm Princess asks clarifying her question.

"Yes I am. We're sorry about taking one of your mother's fire combs but there's a problem with my friend's Monstrous Nightmare." Hicca says to the dragon.

"**I think you better explain to me the entire situation."** The Fireworm Princess says and Hicca nods and begins telling the story of how they came to the nest.

At the same time Snotlout was running through the tunnels with the Fireworm Queen right on her heels. Just as she was about to chomp down the girl Toothless swoops in and rescues her. Snotlout quickly settles into the saddle and uses the peddles to help Toothless fly.

"Thanks for the save Toothless, but where's Hicca?" Snotlout asks and sees Toothless gesture his head behind him letting her know Hicca was still in the nest. "We'll go back for her as soon as we save Hookfang. Now let's get out of here." She says and Toothless takes off faster but when she looks behind her shoulder she doesn't see the Fireworm Queen. "Wait. Where'd she go? I think we lost her." She says and then sees the exit in the distance. "There's the exit." She says but before they can get out the Fireworm Queen blocks the exit from the outside. "There's no way out!" She yells but then a stream of fire chases the queen off clearing the exit. "Asher! Stormfly!" She yells as Toothless flies out and into the air.

"I'm assuming Hicca is still inside on her own account." Asher says and receives a nod from both girl and dragon. "Okay, we'll handle the queen. You get to Hookfang." He says as he and the other riders avoid the queen's fire blasts.

"I got it, Hookfang! I got it! You need to eat this right away." Snotlout says placing the fire comb in front of her dragon's mouth.

The Fireworm Queen stares at the two and unleashes a large burst of fire everywhere pushing the dragons and their riders back.

"What are you waiting for, Hookfang? Eat it! Eat it!" Snotlout shouts but then looks behind her to see the Fireworm Queen coming towards them. "If you want to get to my dragon, you have to go through me!"

She shouts determined to lay her life down for her dragon but then sees Hookfang toss the fire comb away. "No! What are you doing, Hookfang? You need to eat that!" She shouts.

"Snotlout, he's protecting you!" Hicca's voice is heard as everyone looks to see Hicca, on the back of the Fireworm Princess, come out of the cave. "He's doing for you what you were willing to do for him." She says as Toothless runs over happy to see his rider is safe as she slides off the princess.

"**Mother, this was all just a big misunderstanding. They didn't mean to take the comb. They were just trying to save their friend there."** The Fireworm Princess says to her mother gesturing to Hookfang.

The Fireworm Queen picks up her comb and looks at Hookfang before looking to her daughter, who nods her head, and turns back to Hookfang and picks him up by his neck with her tail.

"Hookfang!" Snotlout screams.

"What's happening?" Hicca asks the princess.

"**Just watch. It wasn't the comb's gel that you needed."** The Fireworm Princess says.

The queen then sticks out her tongue as it glows bright white and jabs it into Hookfang's chest.

"No!" Snotlout yells running to her dragon after the queen sets Hookfang down. "Hookfangâ€¦" She says trailing off.

"Oh no." Asher says thinking what everyone minus Hicca was thinking; the Fireworm Queen killed Hookfang.

"I'm right here with you. You're not just another sword, Hookfang." Snotlout says placing her hand on Hookfang's snout. "Huh. That's weird." She says removing her hand. "He's really hot." She says and then sees Hookfang's skin start to regain its color and as he stands up, shaking his head a few times he ignites himself in flames. "Hookfang, you're back!" She shouts with glee.

"**What is need to reignite a Stoker-class dragon's flame is the venom us Fireworm dragons have but a lot is need."** The Fireworm Princess says to Hicca.

"The princess says that the venom is what started the regenerating process when a Stoker-class dragon losses its ability to flame." Hicca explains to everyone.

"**Thank you, your highness."** Hookfang says bowing to the queen.

As the Fireworm Queen begins to return to her nest she looks at her daughter and sees the look in her eyes. The queen looks at Hicca studying her for a moment before turning back to her daughter and nods her head.

"**Thank you, mother."** The Fireworm Princess says watching her mother returns to the nest. **"My mother has given me permission to

go wherever I wish and Hicca, I wish to join your herd."** She says shocking Hicca. **"When you told me about your dragons I was amazed. You've been given a gift, Hicca, and I want to be part of it."** She says.

"Well then welcome to my herd, Laval." Hicca says petting her Fireworm Princess.

"**Laval?"** The Fireworm Princess asks in confusion.

"I've gotta call you something." Hicca says with a smile.

"**I love it. Laval."** Laval says loving her new name. **"I guess I'm your new sister, Toothless."** She says to her new brother.

"**Welcome to the family, sis."** Toothless says with a smirk.

Asher and Stormfly then walk over to Hookfang and Snotlout and notice the girl is weeping with joy.

"Hey, looks like you got some dust in your eyes." Asher teases.

"Yeah, I did." Snotlout says chuckling while rubbing her eyes. "Stupid dust." She says.

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><p>The next day, the riders are waiting for Snotlout and Hookfang to arrive.<p>

"Where is she?" Asher asks.

"Why are we always waiting for her?" Fishlegs asks.

"There she is." Hicca says sitting on Laval's new heat proof saddle watching Hookfang land on the sea-stack. "Okay, good. We're all here. Snotlout, you and Hookfang are the evil dragon this time." She says.

"Actually, I thought we'd sit this one out. Maybe go on a nice flight, take in the sights. I just want to make sure that he's well rested." Snotlout says petting Hookfang's head.

"I thought your dad says, "Rest is for the weak"?" Asher asks smirking.

"Turns out my dad knows absolutely nothing about dragons. I just want to take it easy until Hookfang is back to his old self." Snotlout says but doesn't see Hookfang smirk as he tosses her into the air. "Aah! Hookfang, no! Stupid dragon!" She yells watching him flame up as he catches her.

"Okay, good. Back to his old self. Shall we?" Hicca asks the others as their dragons jump into the air and take off.

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><p>Author's Note: Hope you all enjoyed this chapter. Stay

tuned for Fright of Passage.

Hicca's dragons: Toothless (Night Fury), Bones (Boneknapper), Serpentina (Grapple Grounder), Mist (Scauldron), Etch (Whispering Death), Grabble (Smothering Smokebreath), Melt (titan-wing Changewing), Spinetail (Deadly Nadder), Laval (Fireworm Princess).

Asher's dragons: Stormfly (Deadly Nadder), Blazer (Monstrous Nightmare).

Snotlout's dragons: Hookfang (Monstrous Nightmare).

Fishlegs' dragons: Meatlug (Gronckle).

Ruffnut's dragons: Barf and Belch (Hideous Zippleback).

Tuffnut's dragons: Barf and Belch (Hideous Zippleback).

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